

Christmas issue

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BUSTER
FORTNIGHTLY

£1.10

JUST JOKING!

D'YOU KNOW
WHY I LIKE
GARDENING,
BUSTER?

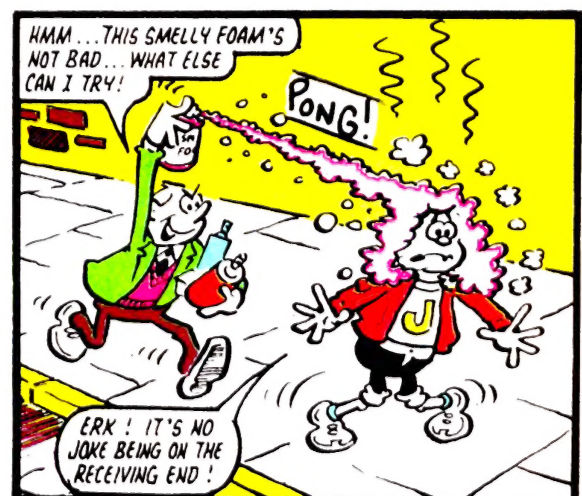
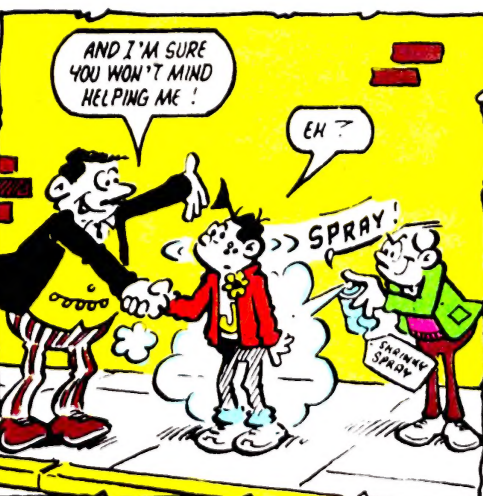
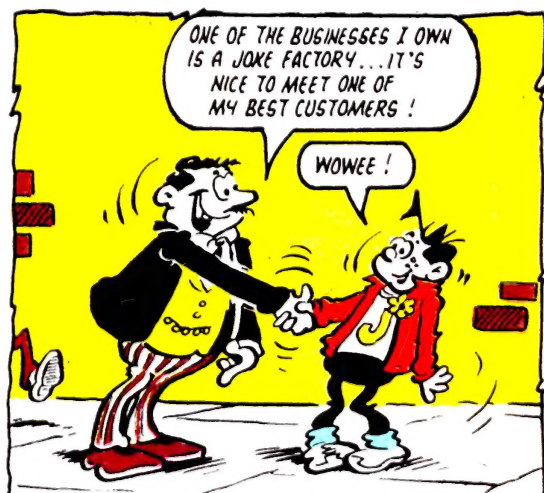
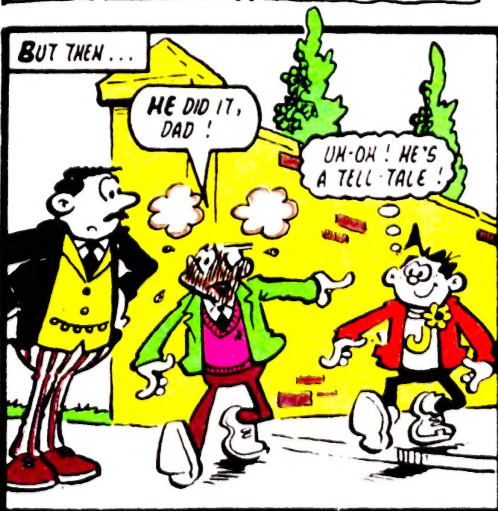
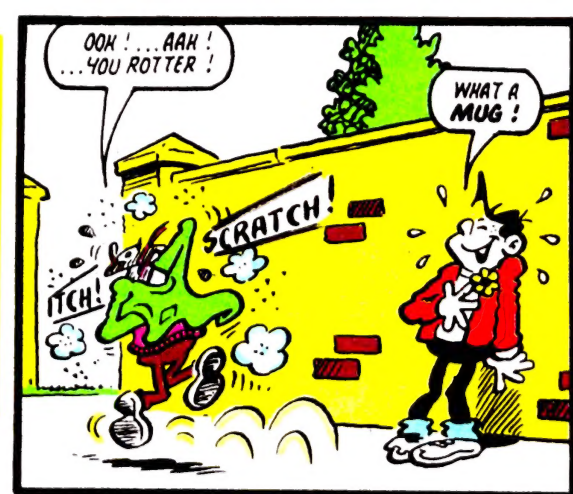
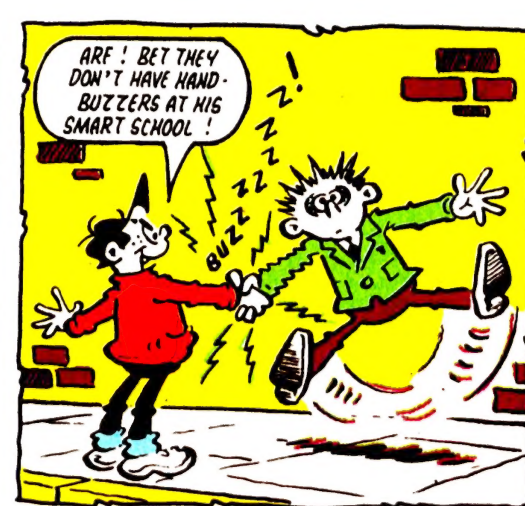
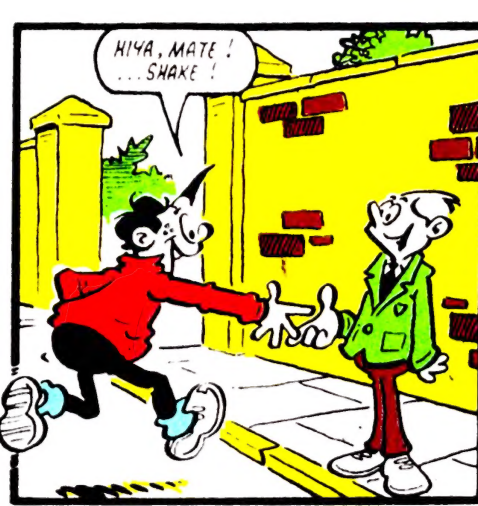
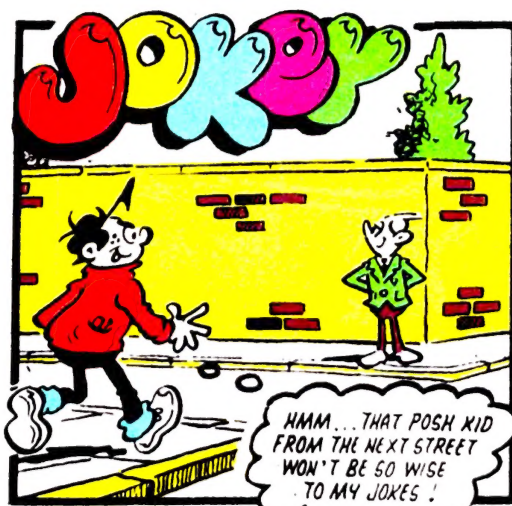
NO, SANTA?
WHY DO
YOU?

BECAUSE
I LOVE TO
**HOE,
HOE,
HOE!**

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT,
SLEEPS THE WORLD...



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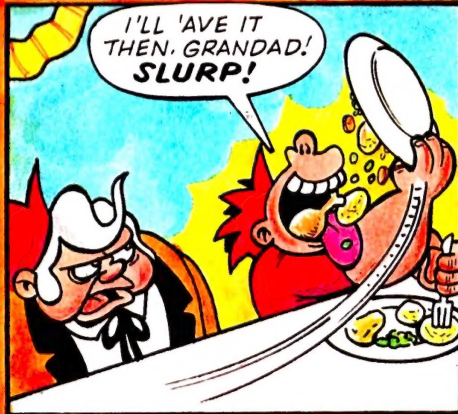
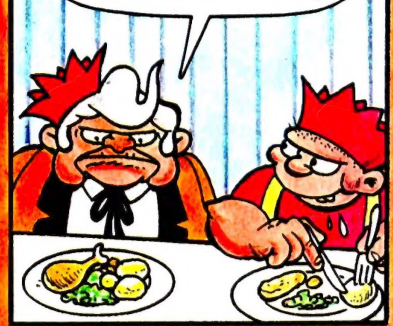


Christmas WITH TOM THUG

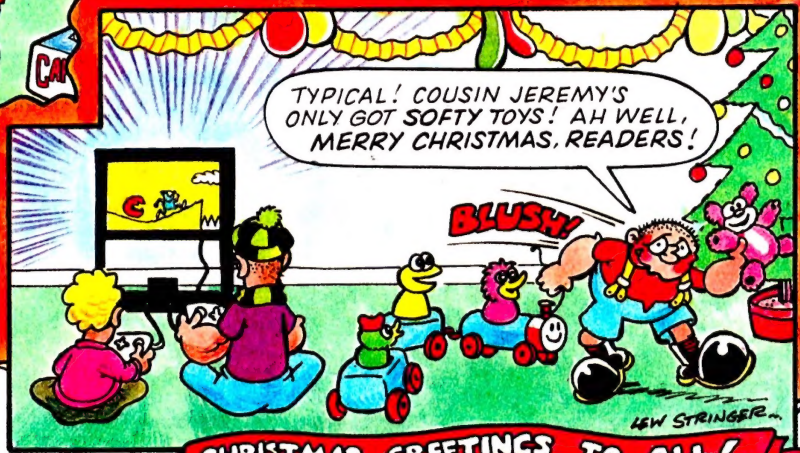
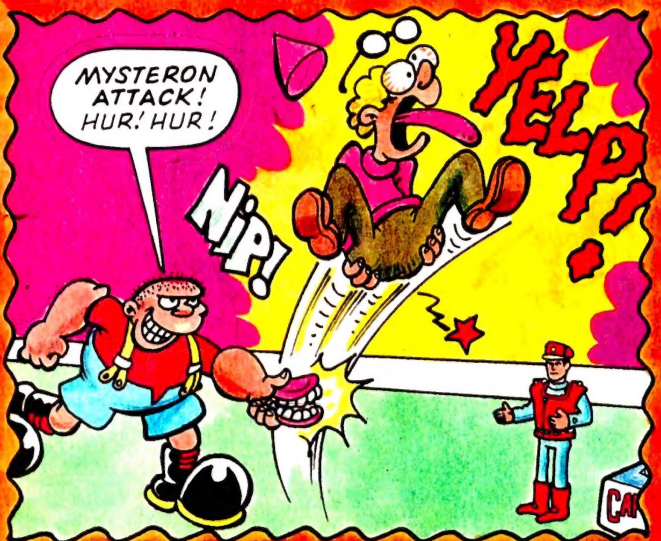
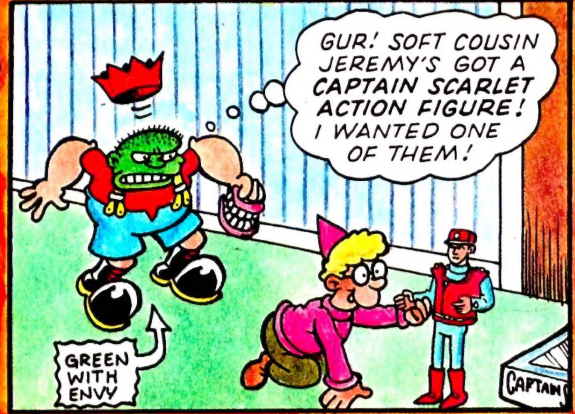
IT'S A BIG, CHRISTMAS FAMILY GET-TOGETHER AT TOM'S HOUSE...

FINK I SHOULD'VE GOT A BIGGER TURKEY!

GUR! I'VE LOSHT ME FALSH TEEF AN' I CAN'T EAT ME DINNER!

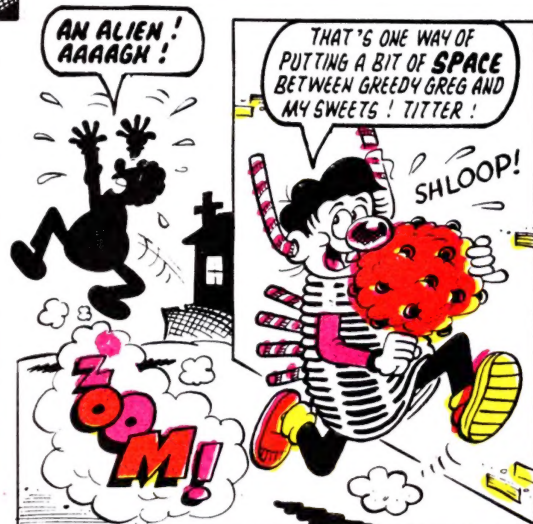
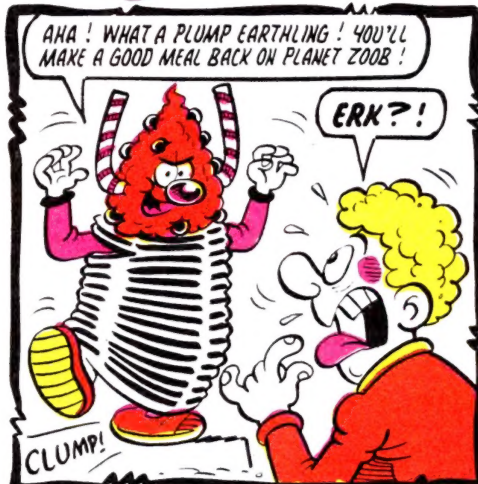
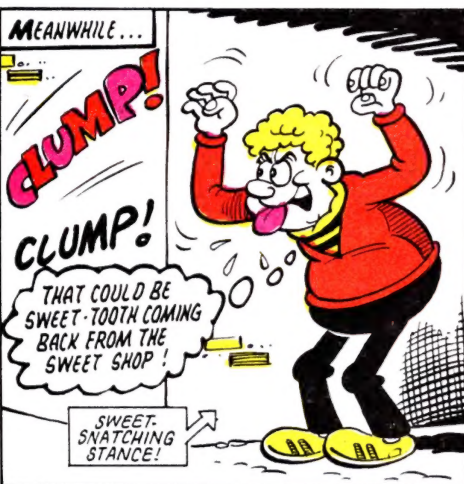
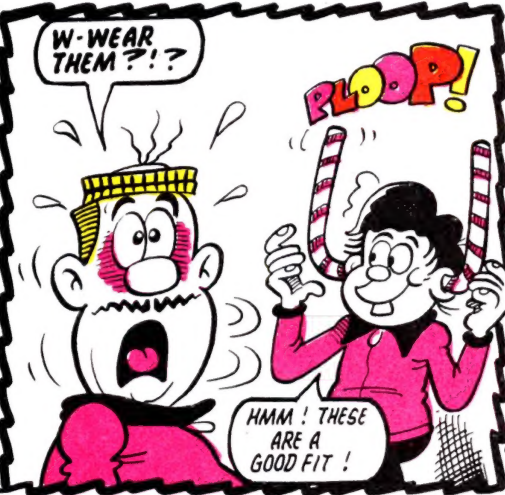
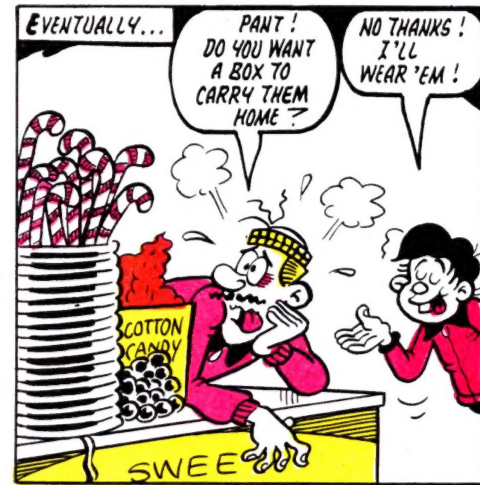
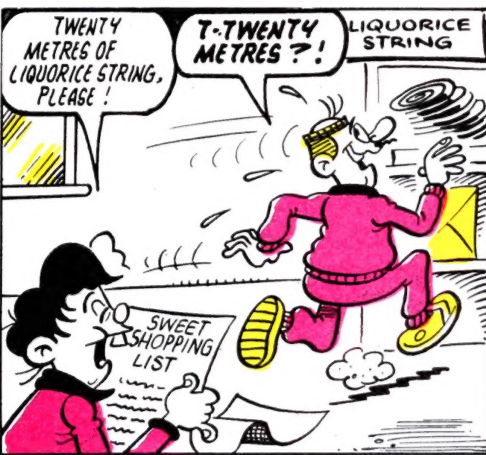
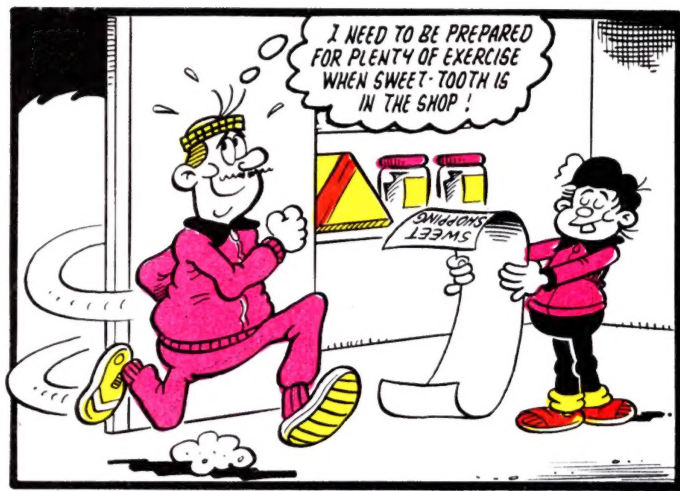
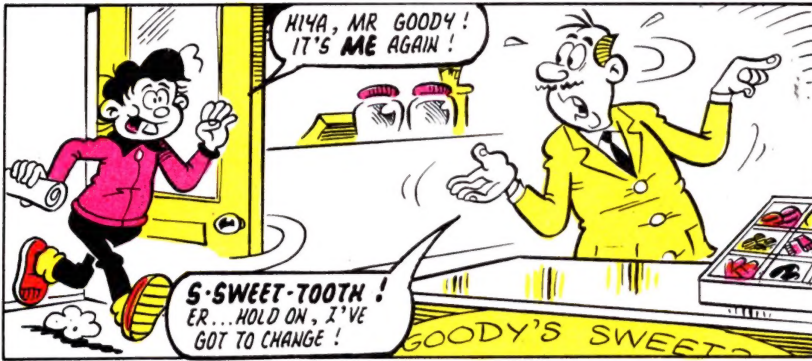


HUR! NICKIN' GRANDAD'S FALSE GNASHERS WORKED A TREAT!



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

SWEET-TOOTH





**Make sure
Santa Smurf
knows what
you want this
Christmas.**



The Smurfs: My first PlayStation® game.

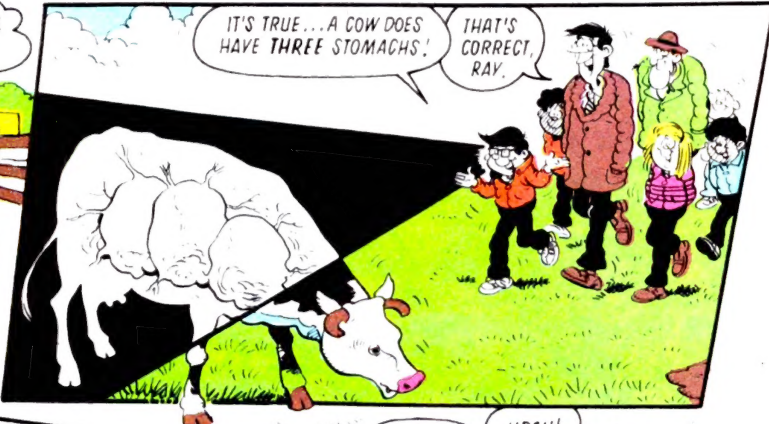




X-RAY SPECS

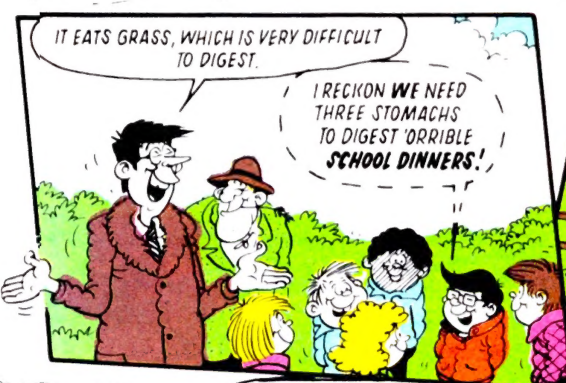


WE'RE ON A SCHOOL TRIP TO A FARM.



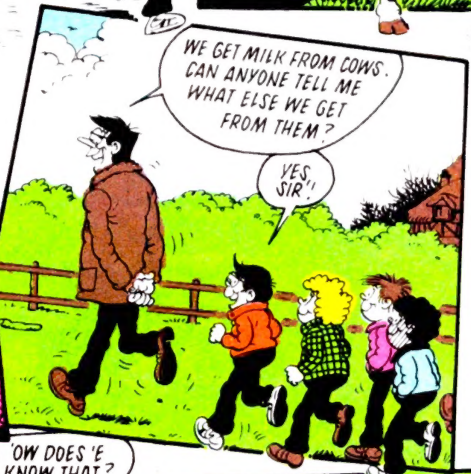
IT'S TRUE... A COW DOES HAVE THREE STOMACHS!

THAT'S CORRECT, RAY.



IT EATS GRASS, WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DIGEST.

I RECKON WE NEED THREE STOMACHS TO DIGEST 'ORRIBLE SCHOOL DINNERS'!



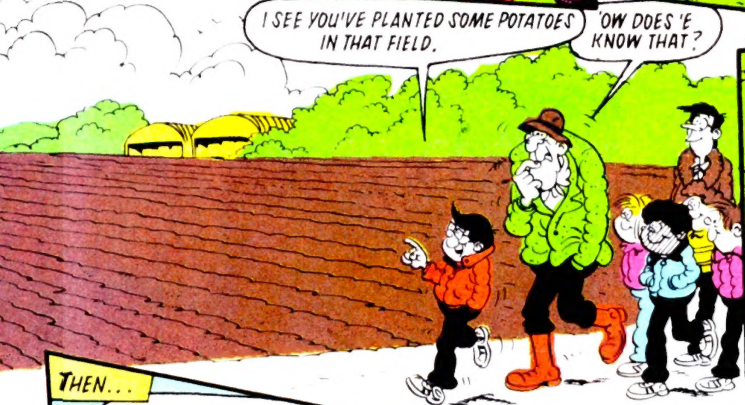
WE GET MILK FROM COWS. CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHAT ELSE WE GET FROM THEM?

YES SIR!



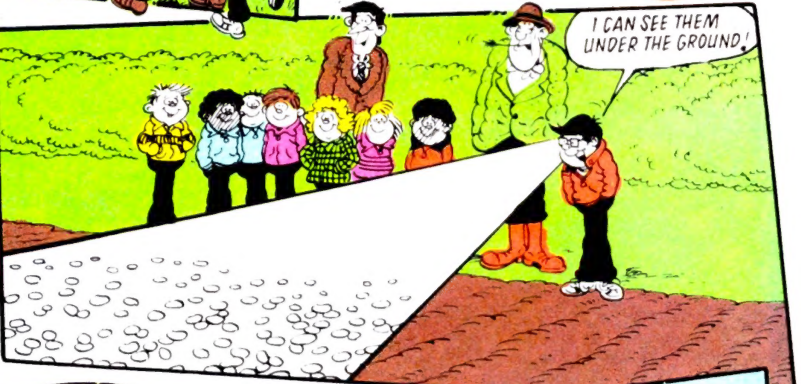
YOU'VE JUST TRODDEN IN IT!

URGH!

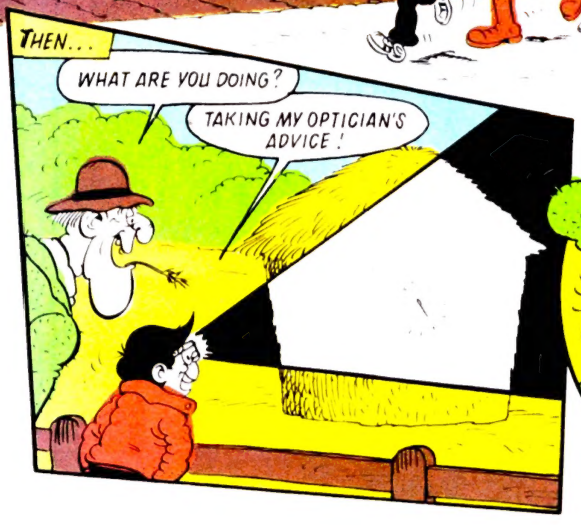


I SEE YOU'VE PLANTED SOME POTATOES IN THAT FIELD.

OW DOES 'E KNOW THAT?



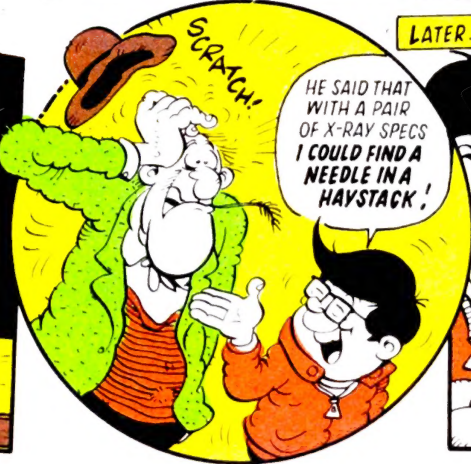
I CAN SEE THEM UNDER THE GROUND!



THEN...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

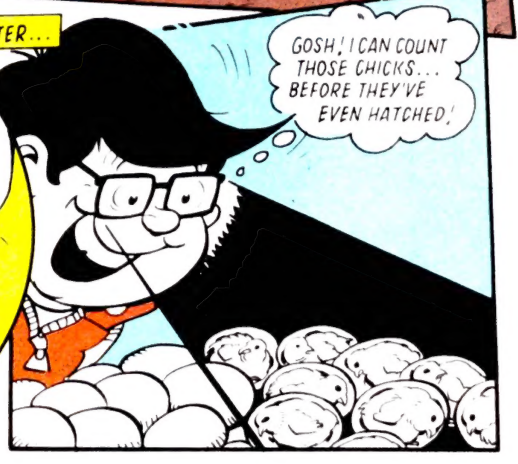
TAKING MY OPTICIAN'S ADVICE!



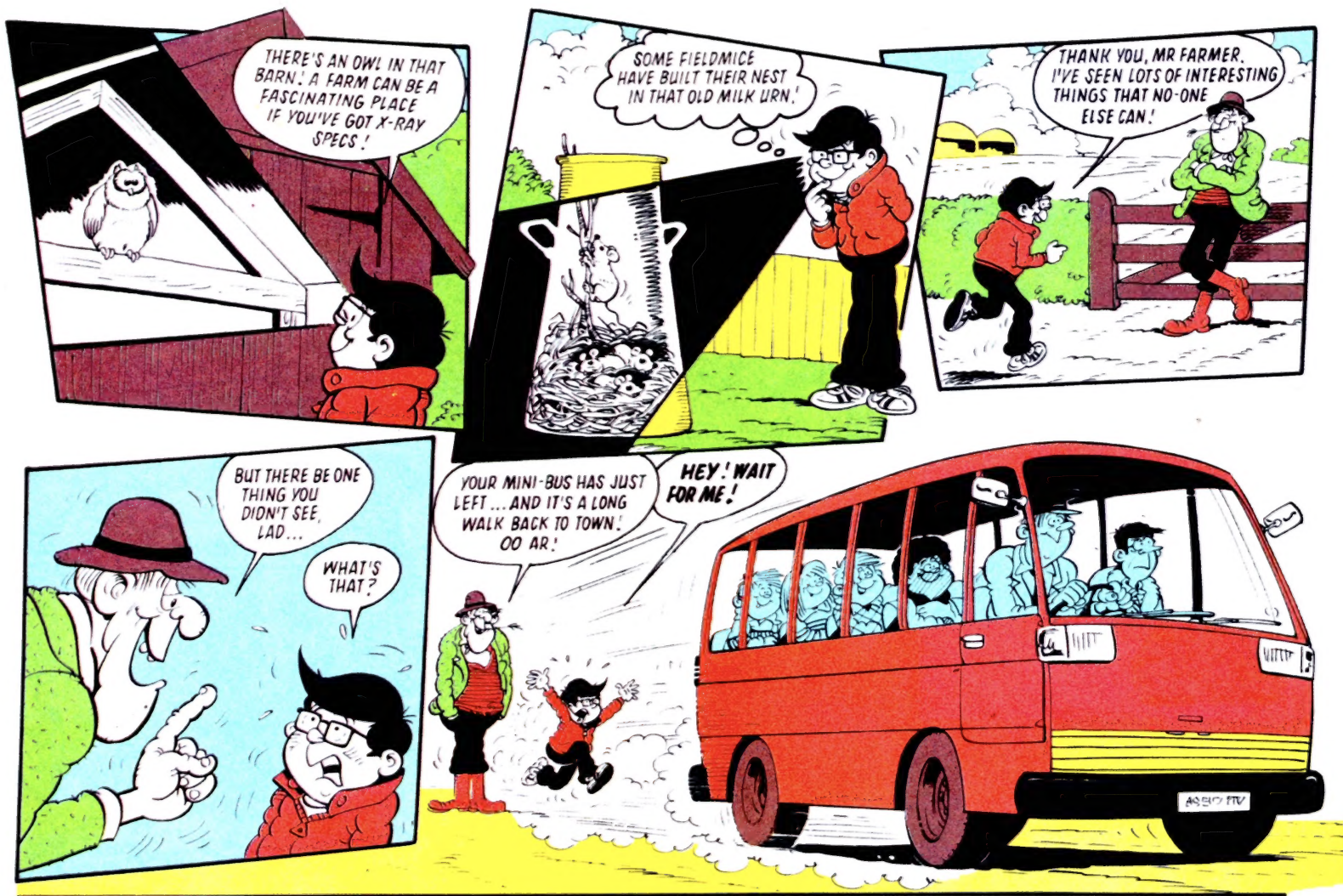
SCRATCH!

HE SAID THAT WITH A PAIR OF X-RAY SPECS I COULD FIND A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!

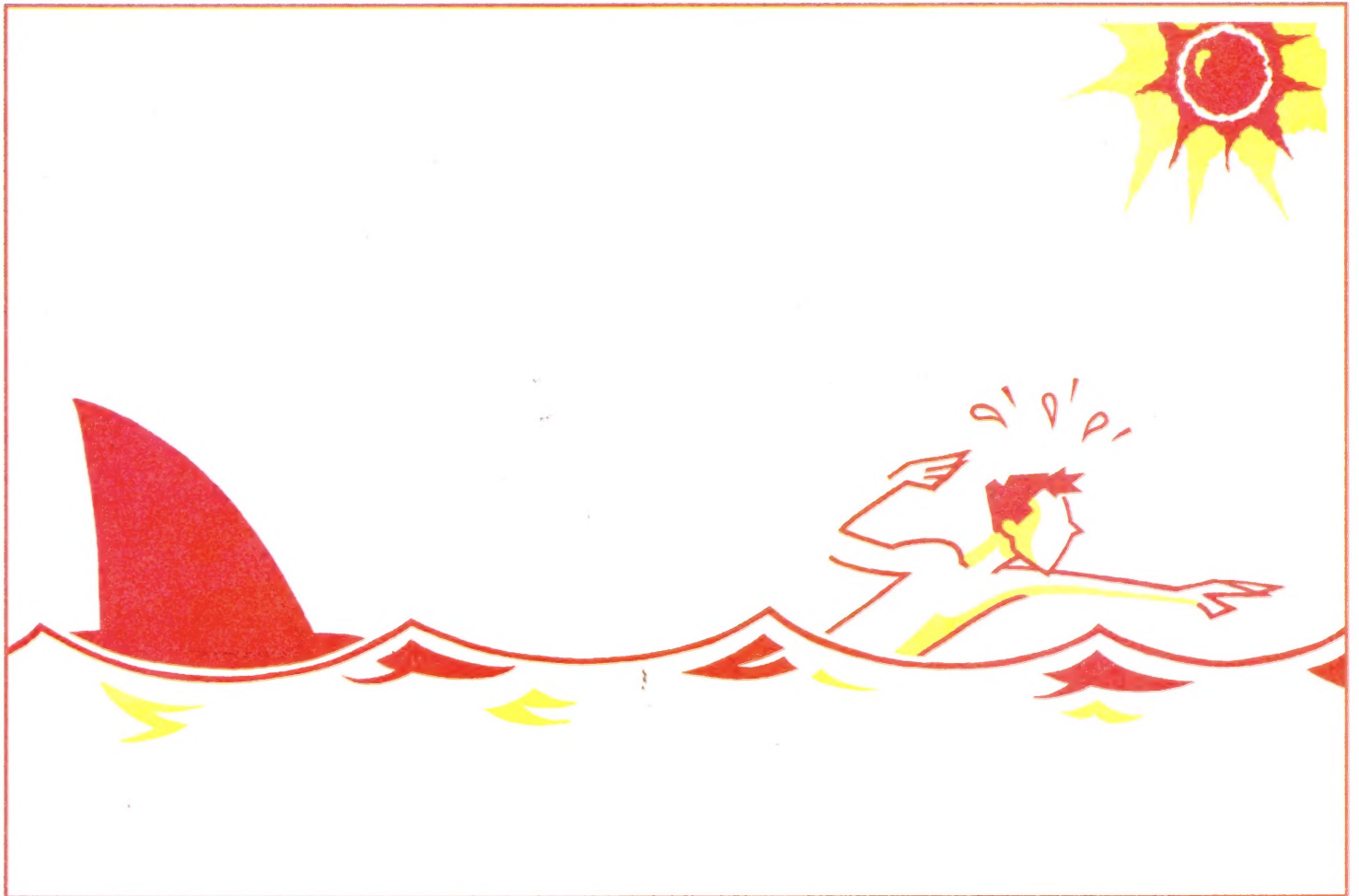
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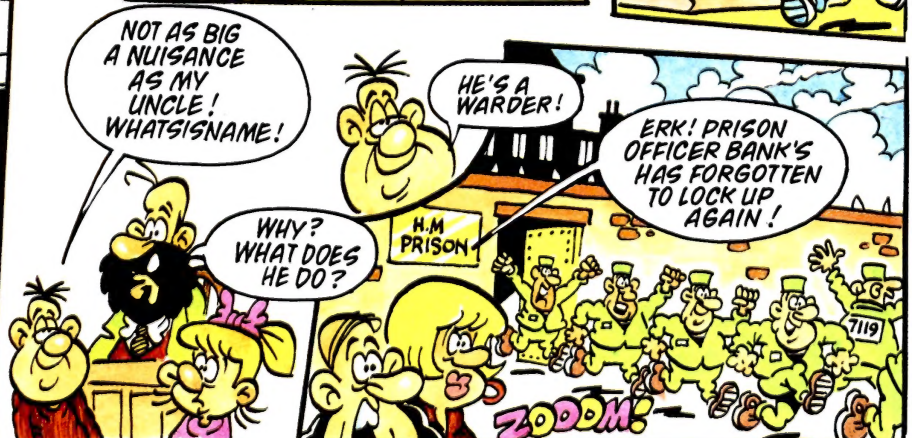
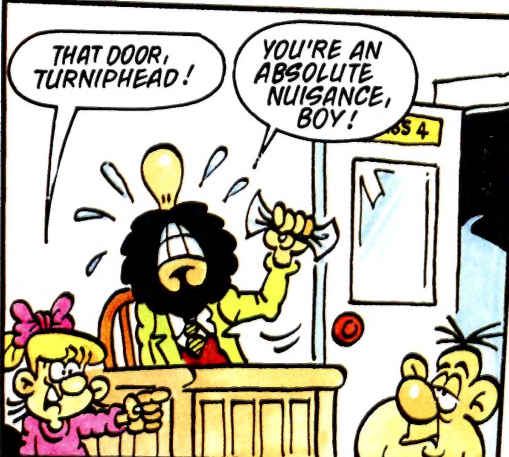
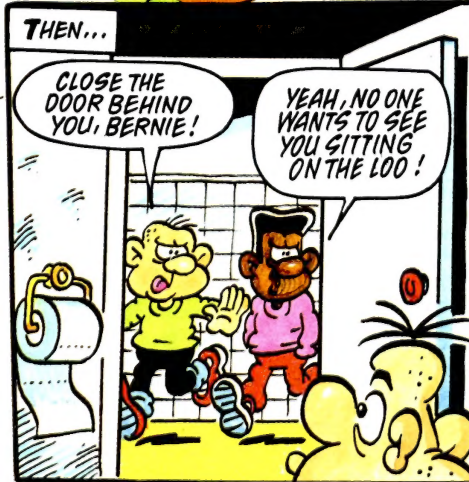
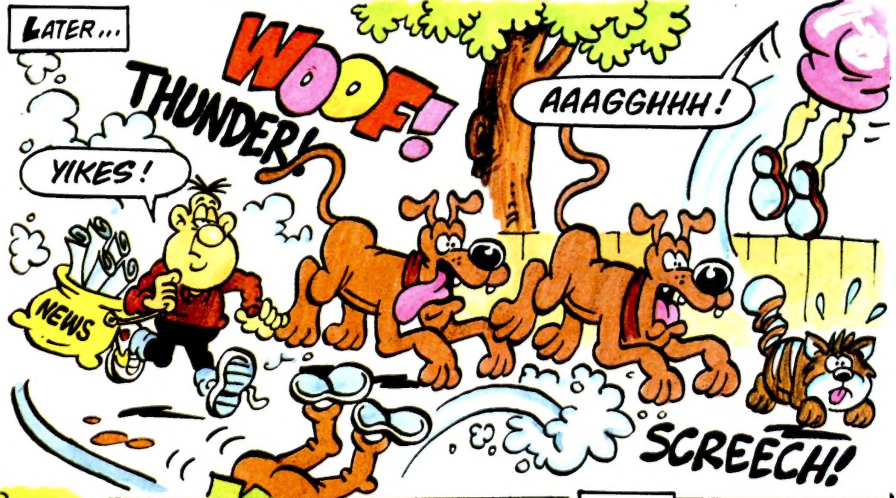
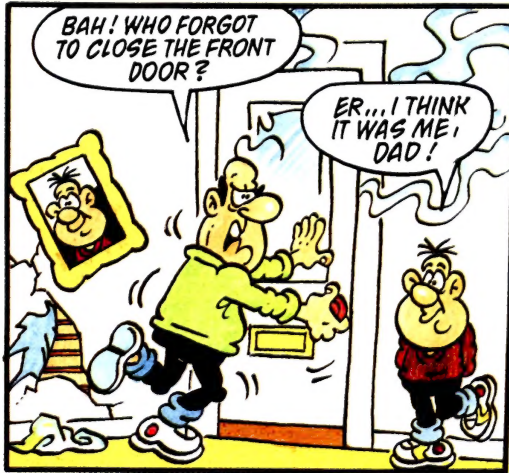
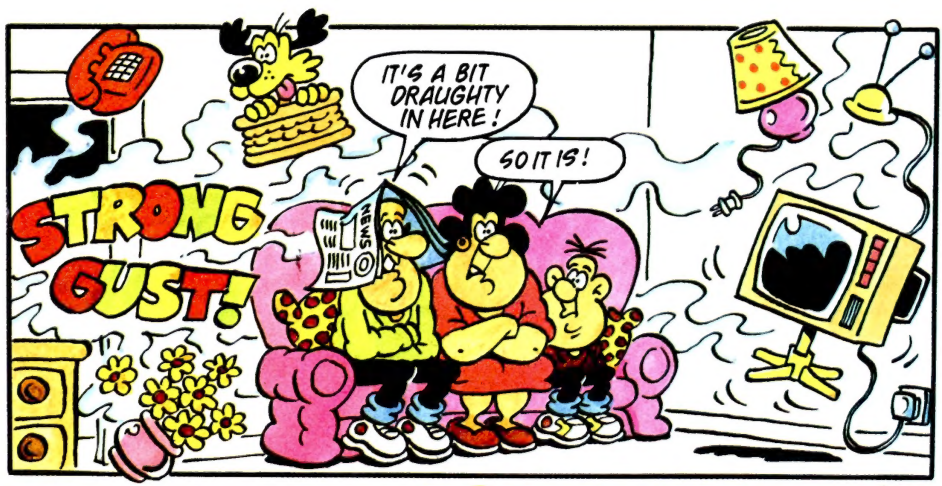
GOSH! I CAN COUNT THOSE CHICKS... BEFORE THEY'VE EVEN HATCHED!

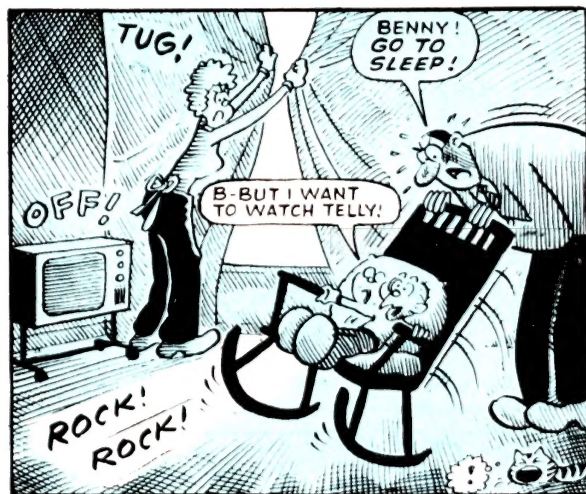
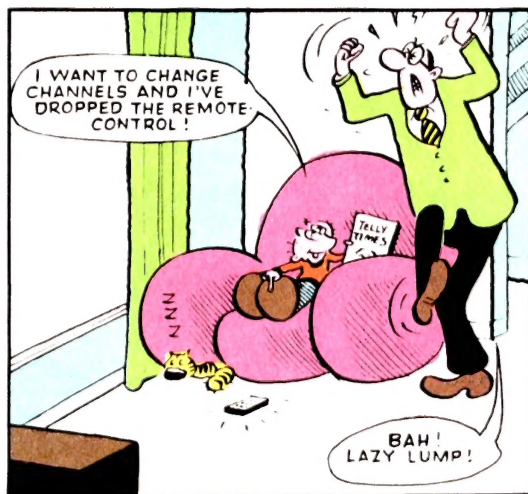
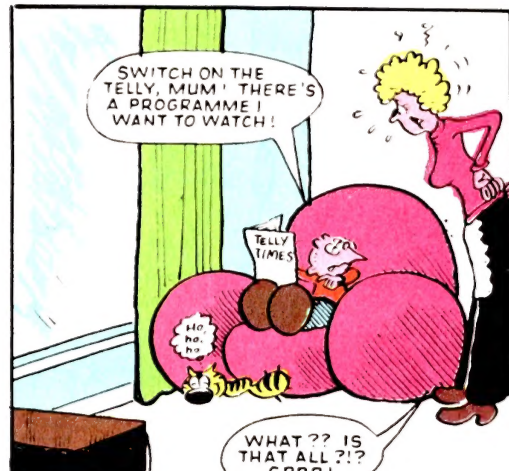
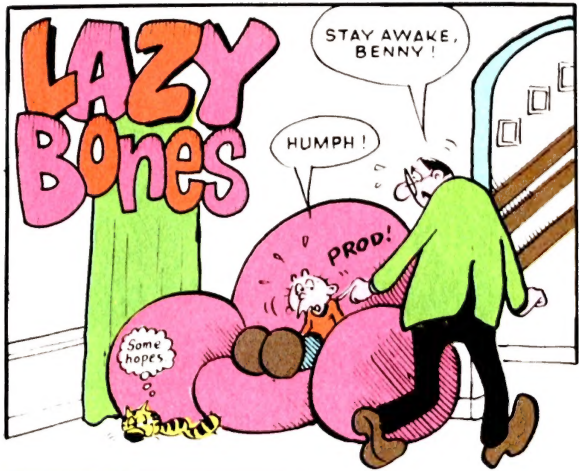


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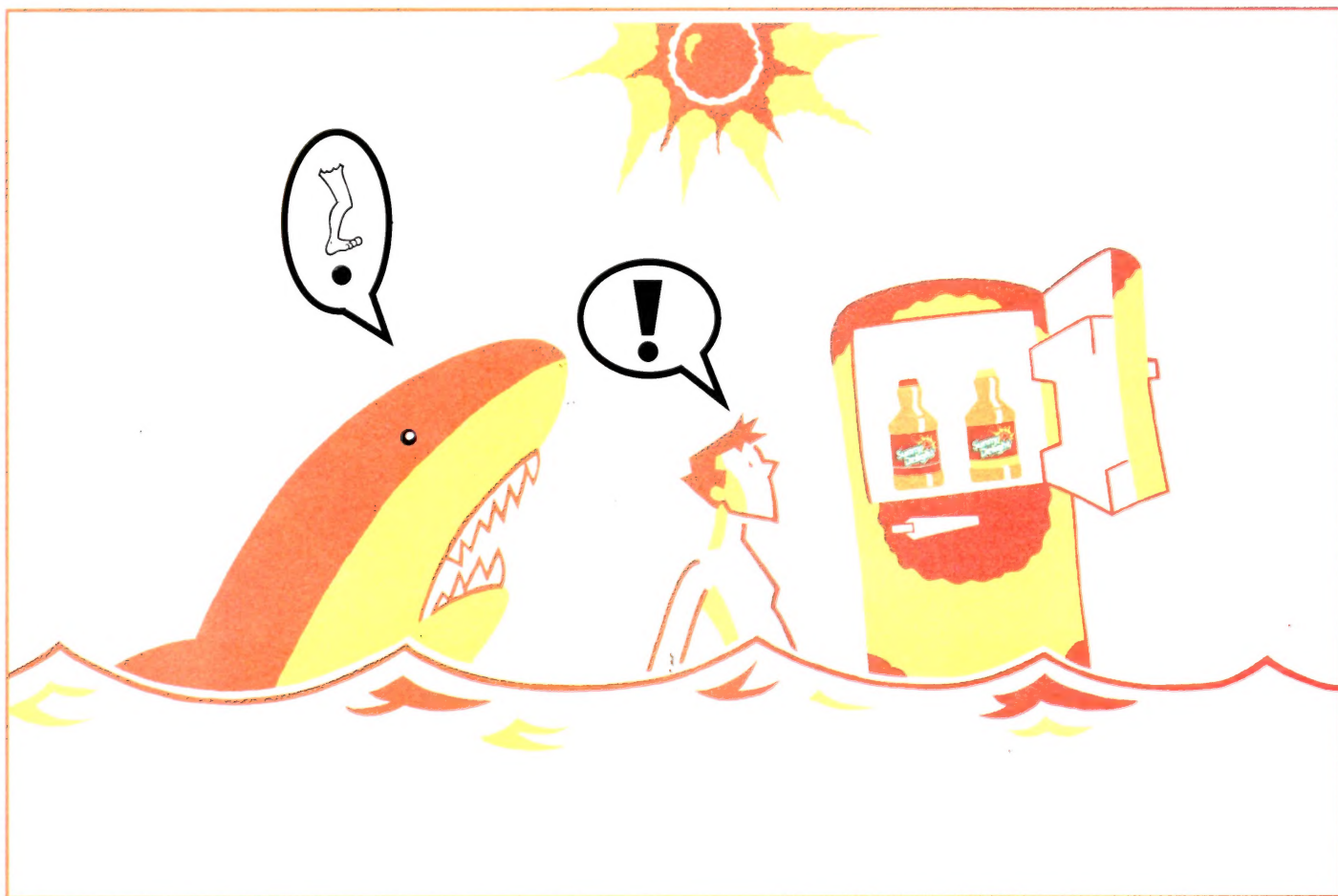


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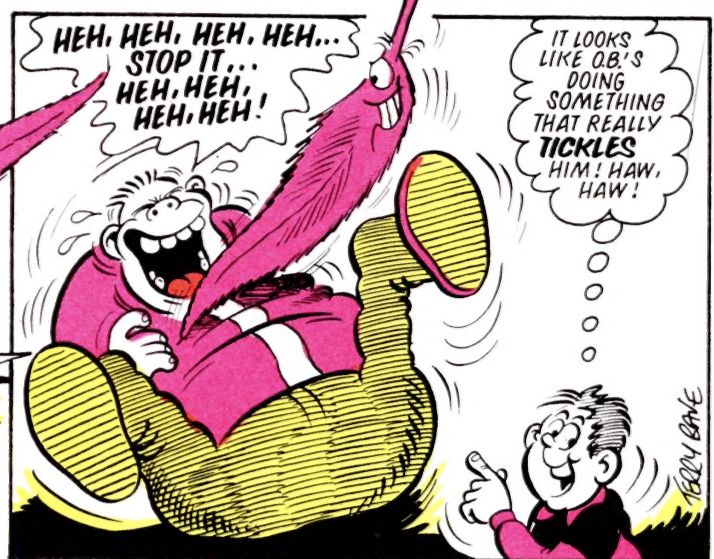
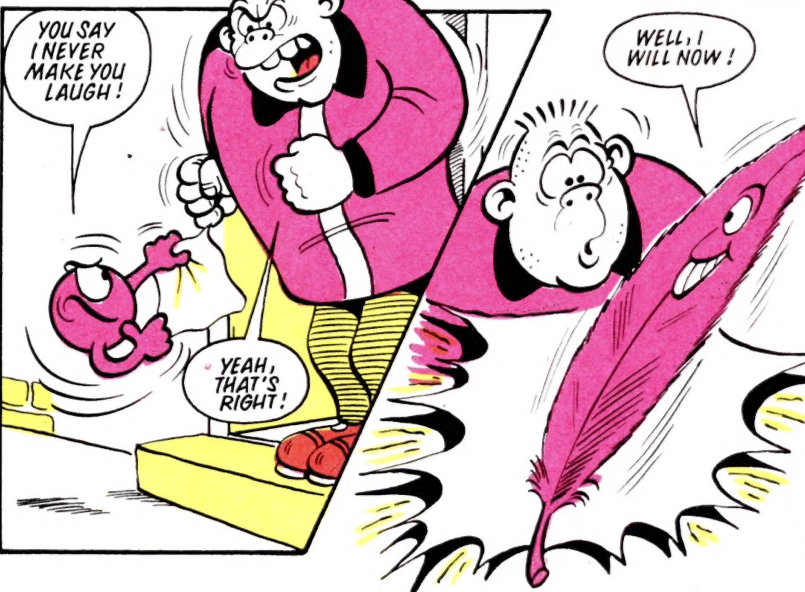
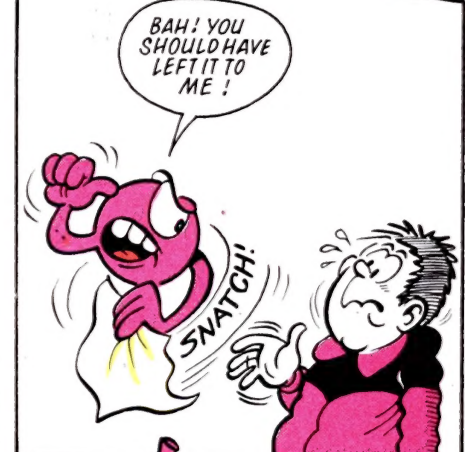
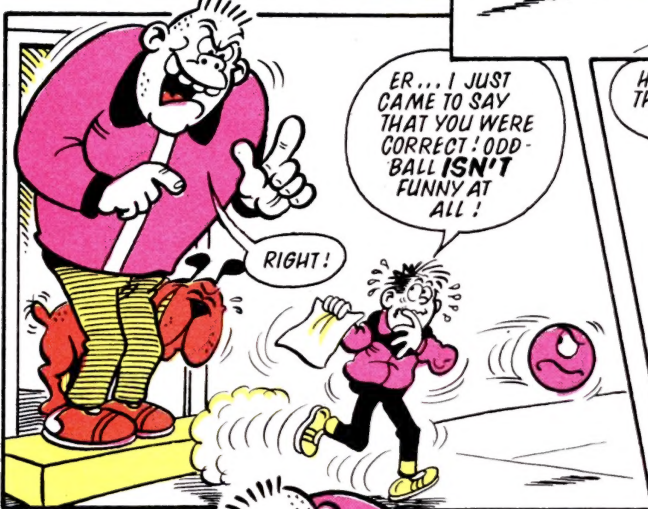
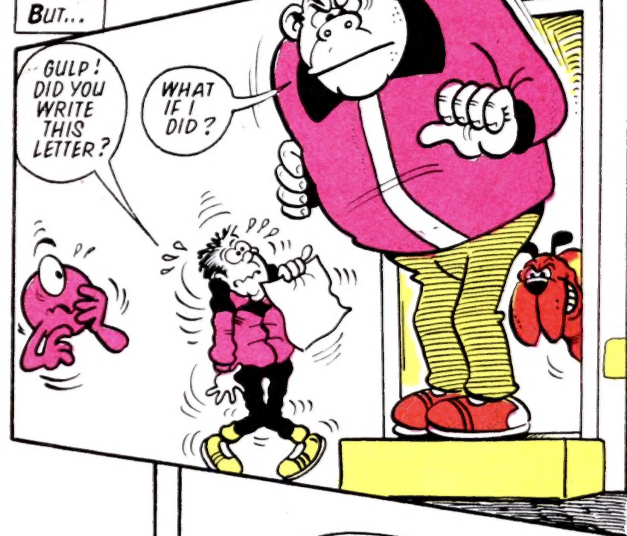
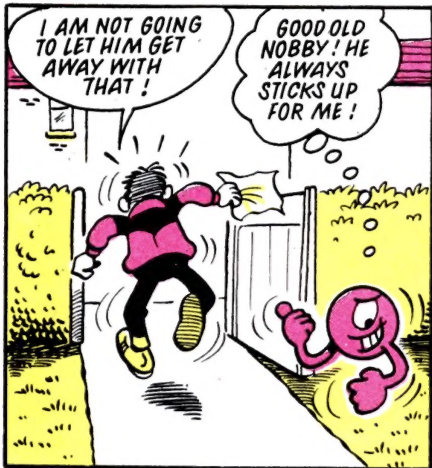
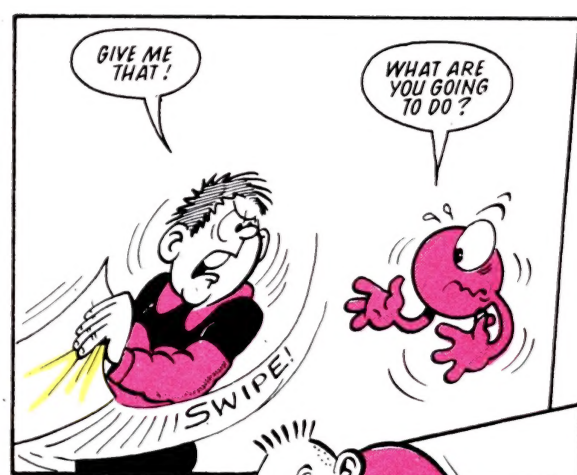
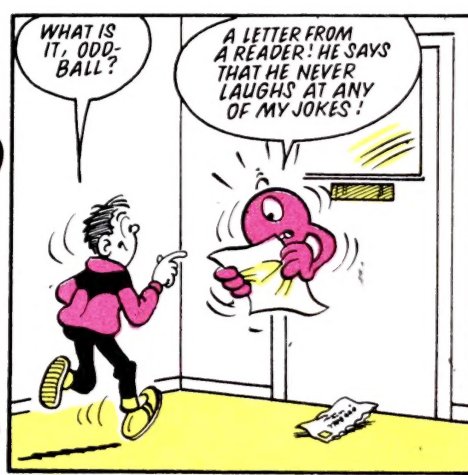




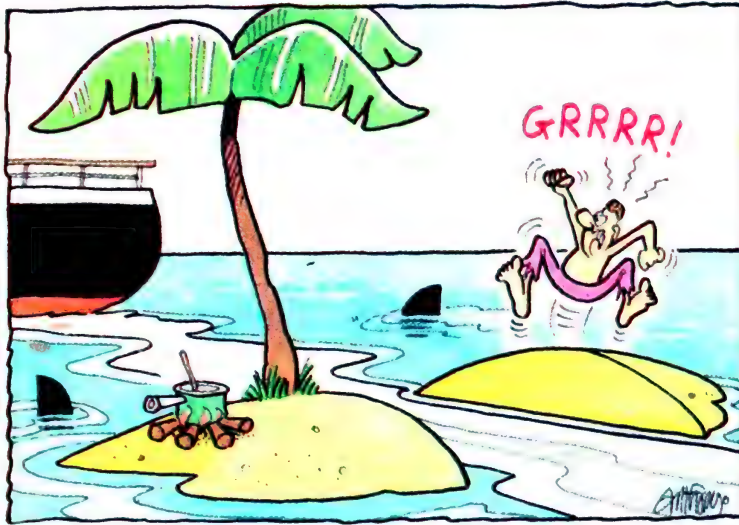
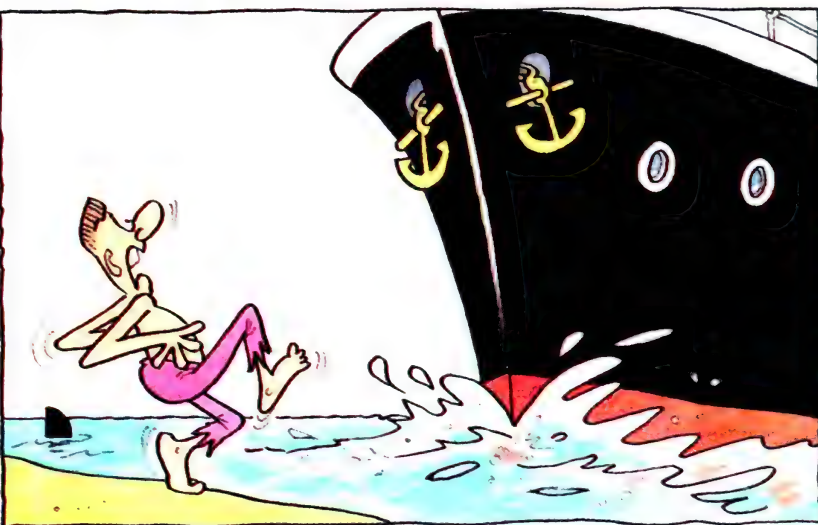
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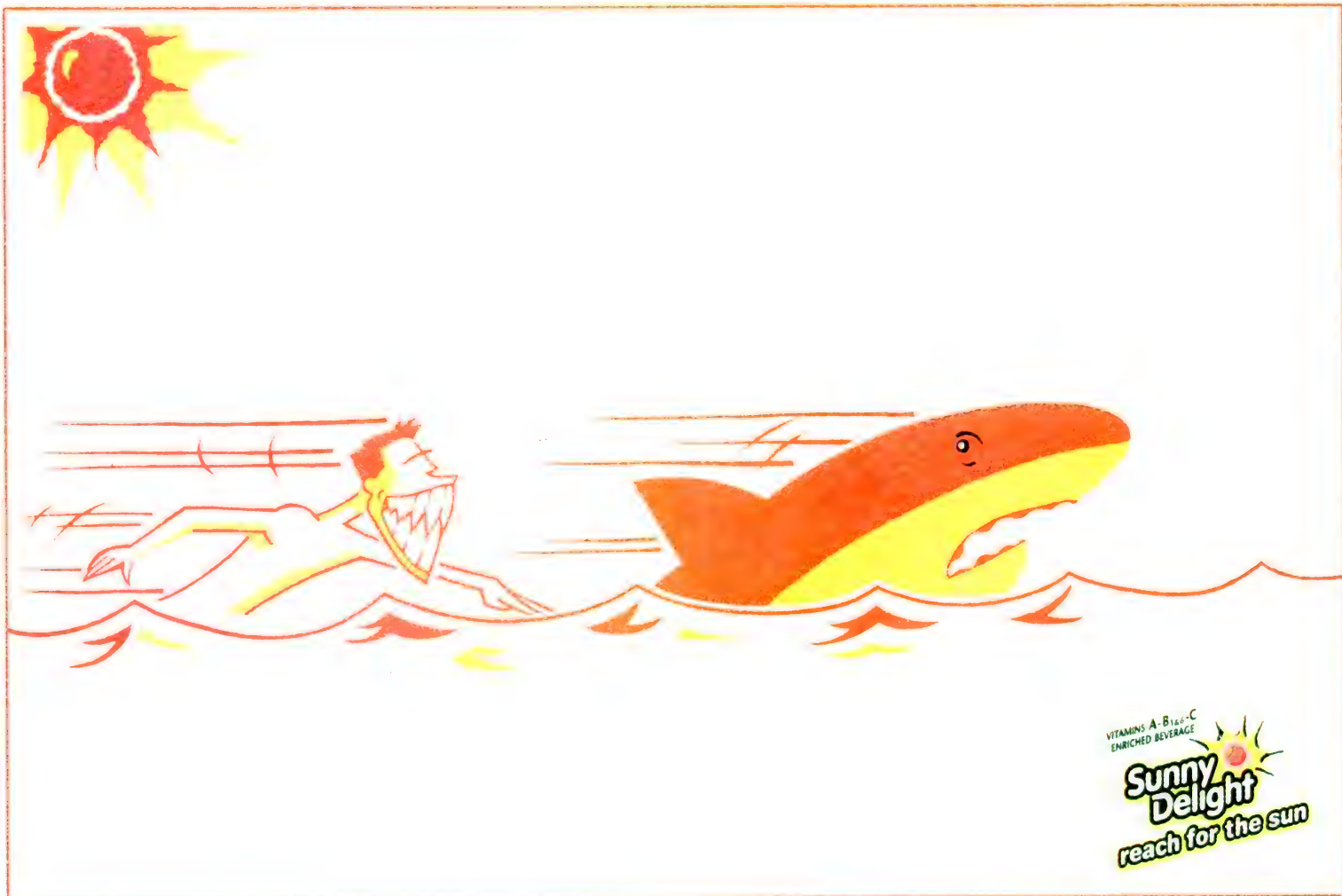
Odd-BALL



MOSS



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VITAMINS A-B₁₂-C
ENRICHED BEVERAGE
**Sunny
Delight**
reach for the sun

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC



ELASTIC LUNGED
HURRICANE FORCE
BLAST!



NO SLEDGING
TODAY, LUCY!
NOT A SNOW
CLOUD IN THE
SKY!

LEAVE IT TO
ME, DAD!



THESE HIGH
MOUNTAIN
TOPS ARE
COVERED IN
SNOW!



SOON...

YEEHAA!

WAHEY!

SKID!

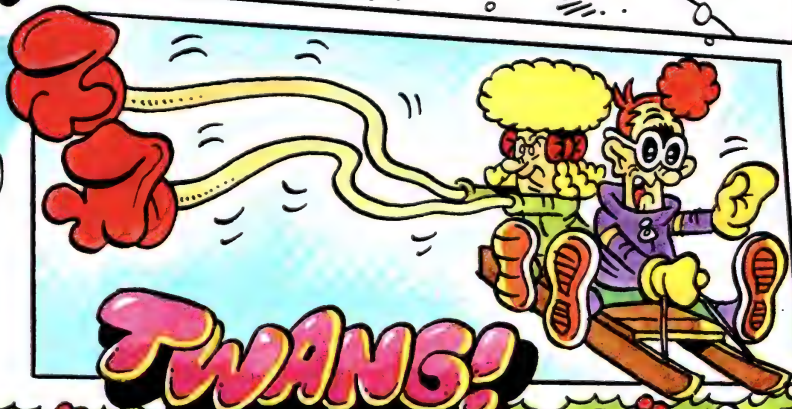
ERK! WE'RE
OUT OF
CONTROL!

WHOOSH!



YIDE! WE'RE
HEADING OVER
THE EDGE!

QUICK! GRAB
SOMETHING,
LUCY!



TWANG!

TWOINNUNG!

PHEW! YOU
SAVED OUR
BACON!

ER... I
WOULDN'T
BE SO
SURE!

LOOK WHAT
I GRABBED!

AAAAGGH!

HEH, HEH! GULP!
N-NICE YETI!

MAX BENNINGTON

GULP!

LUCY!

YOU CAN'T KEEP
US LASTICS
DOWN!

SHE BOUNCED
RIGHT OUT
AGAIN!

?

PYONG!
PYANG! PING!
BDOINNK!
PYING!
BYOING!

HE'S HAD A
BELLYFUL OF
YOU!

MORE LIKE AN
ABDOMINAL
SNOWMAN
NOW!

CHRONIC
INDIGESTION!

POONG!

SMASH!

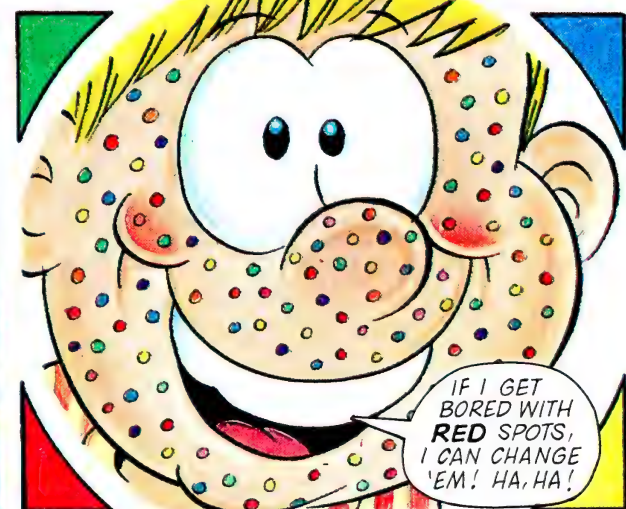
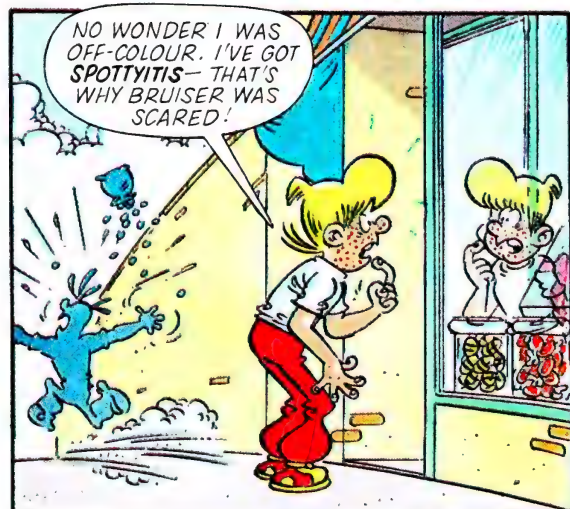
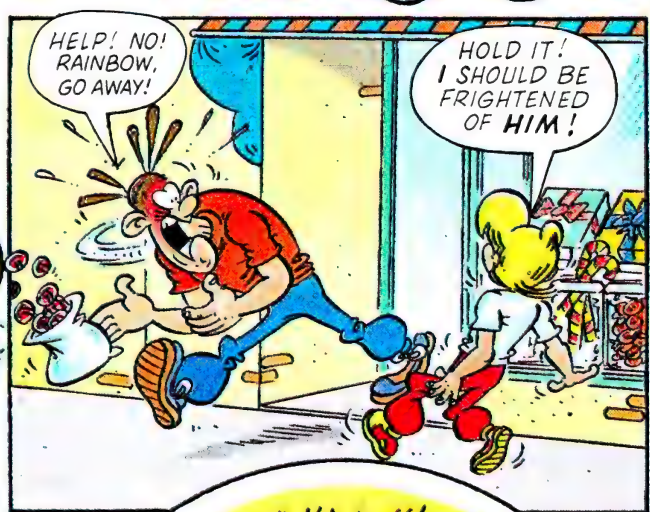
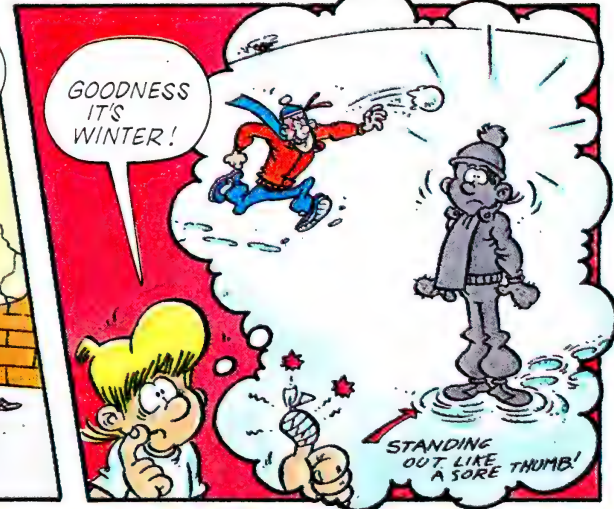
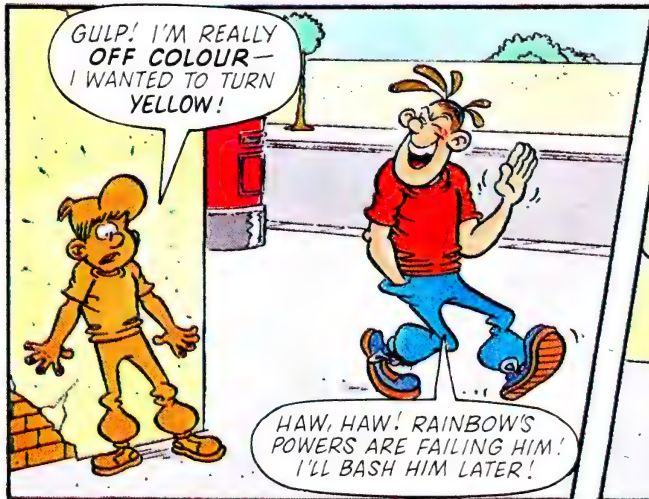
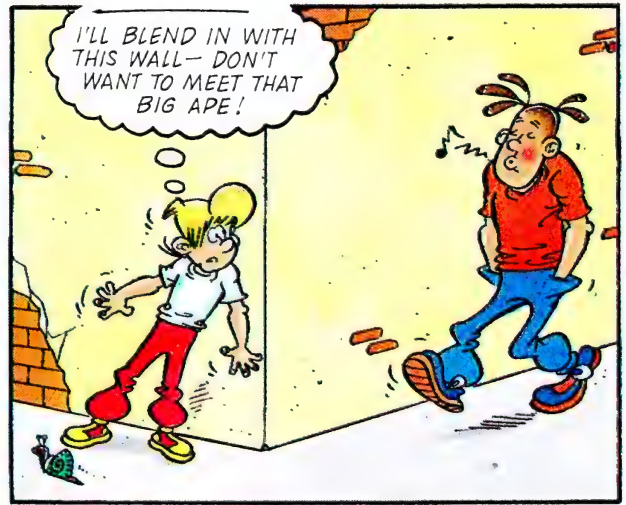
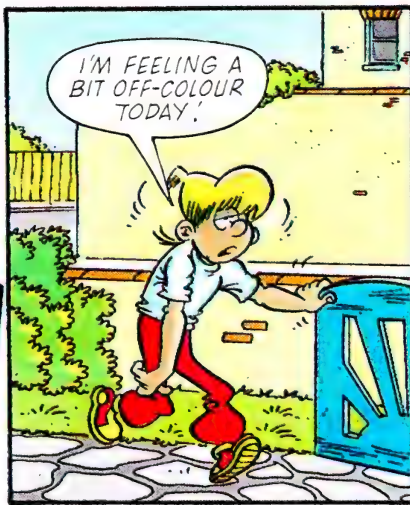
THE ELEMENTS

OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION



Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



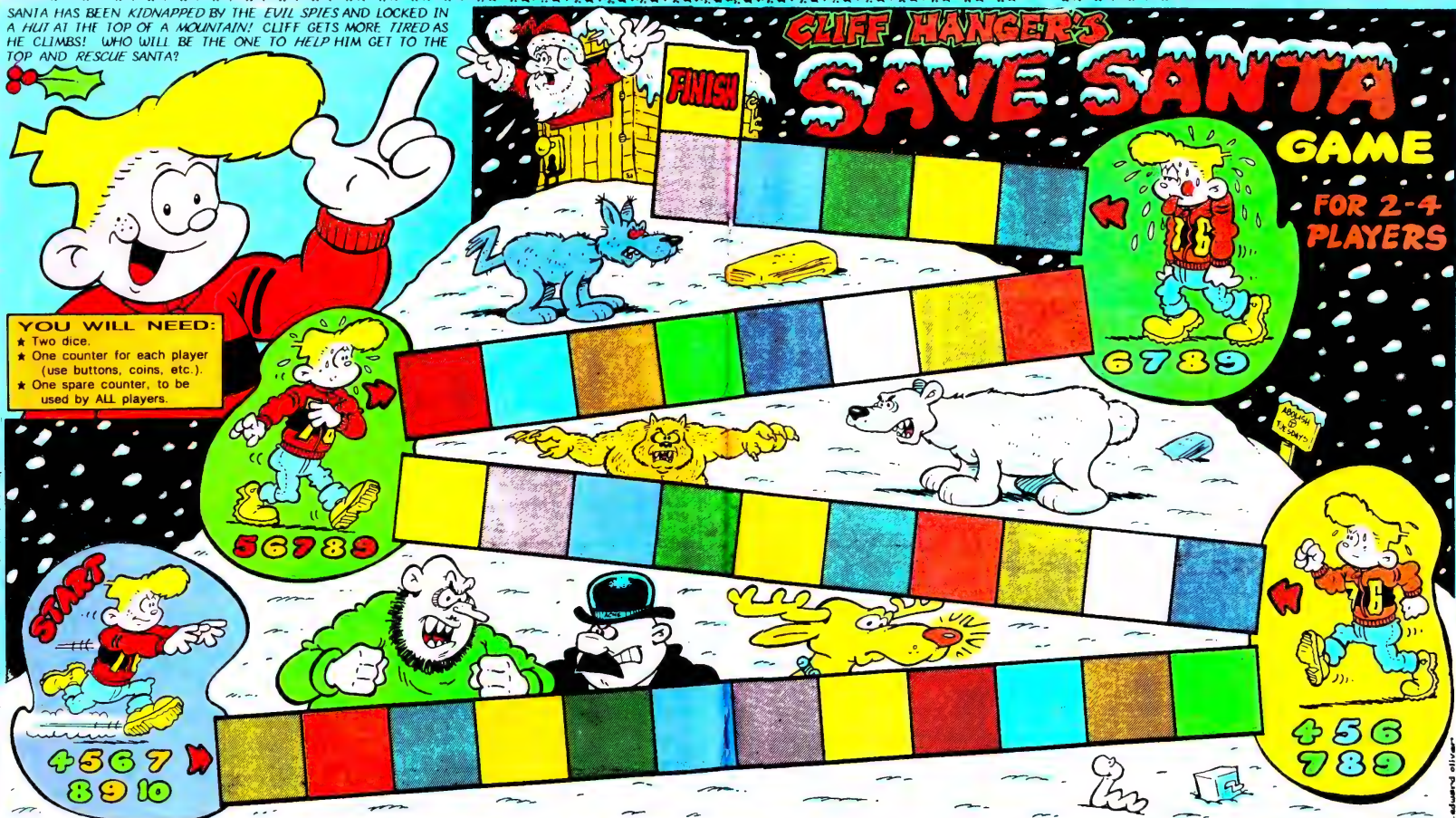
SANTA HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE EVIL SPIES AND LOCKED IN A HUT AT THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN! CLIFF GETS MORE TIRED AS HE CLIMBS! WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO HELP HIM GET TO THE TOP AND RESCUE SANTA?

CLIFF HANGER'S SAVE SANTA GAME

FOR 2-4
PLAYERS

YOU WILL NEED:

- ★ Two dice.
- ★ One counter for each player (use buttons, coins, etc.).
- ★ One spare counter, to be used by ALL players.



HOW TO PLAY:

- ★ Place players' counters on START.
- ★ On your turn, put the spare counter on the same space as your own counter. This is to remind you where you started your turn.
- ★ Now throw both dice and add the numbers together. If your total is the same as one of the numbers on the

CLIFF HANGER picture at the beginning of the section you are on, you may move your counter forward ONE SPACE.

- ★ After a successful throw, you must decide whether to PLAY SAFE and end your turn, or TAKE A CHANCE and throw again. You may keep having goes as long as you wish, as long as you throw one of the numbers on the

CLIFF HANGER picture. Each successful throw moves you ONE SPACE forward.

- ★ HOWEVER, IF AT ANY TIME YOU DO NOT THROW ONE OF THE REQUIRED NUMBERS, YOU ARE IMMEDIATELY ZAPPED! Your turn is over and your counter must return to the space on which you left the spare counter at the beginning of your turn. You may not move at all

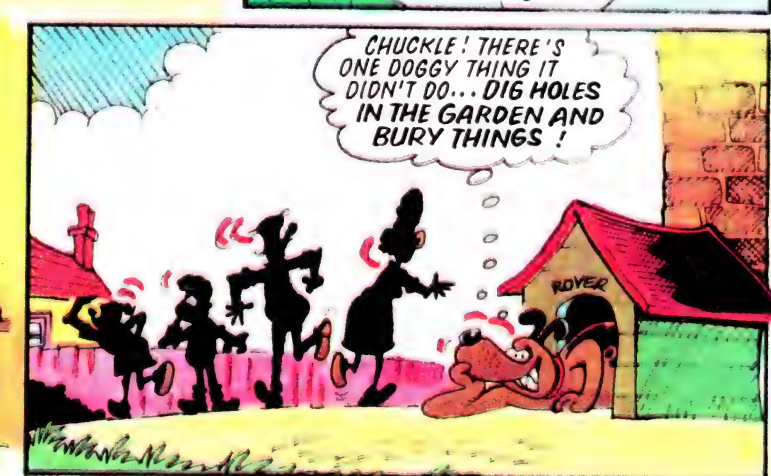
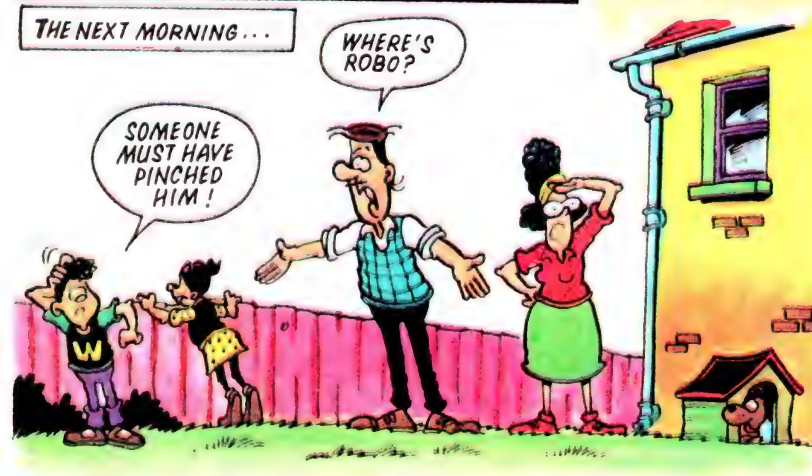
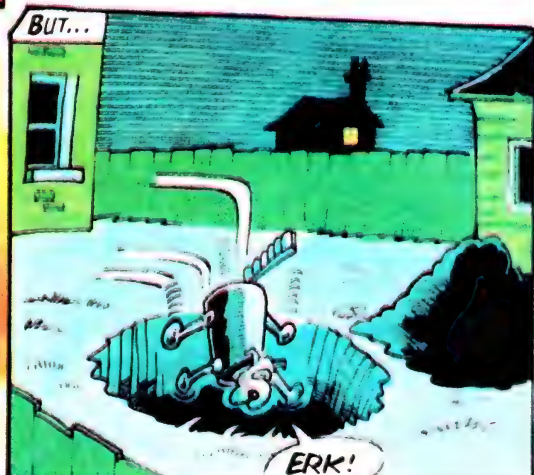
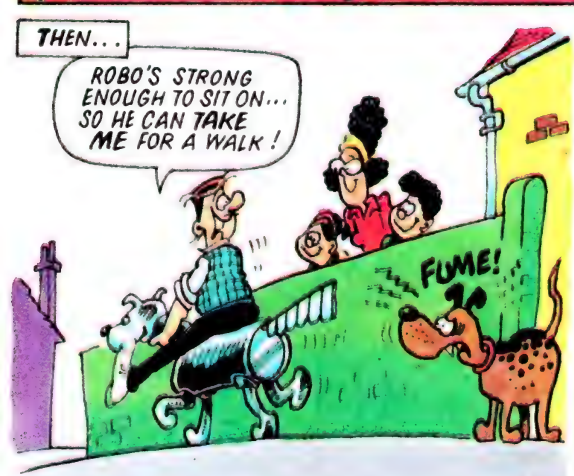
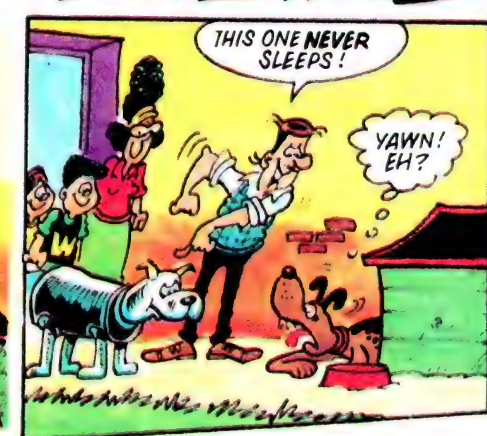
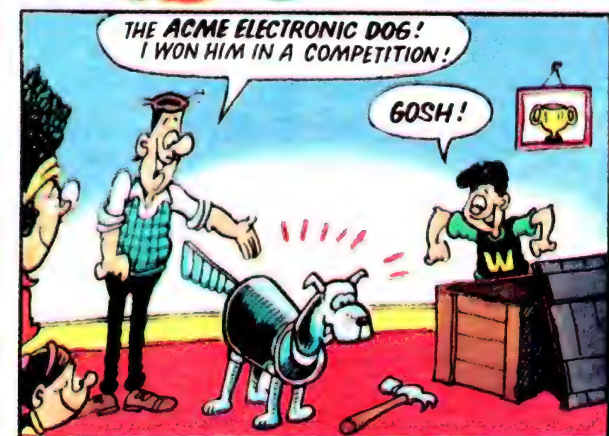
for that turn.

- ★ IMPORTANT: YOU MUST END YOUR TURN IF YOU REACH THE NEXT CLIFF HANGER PICTURE.

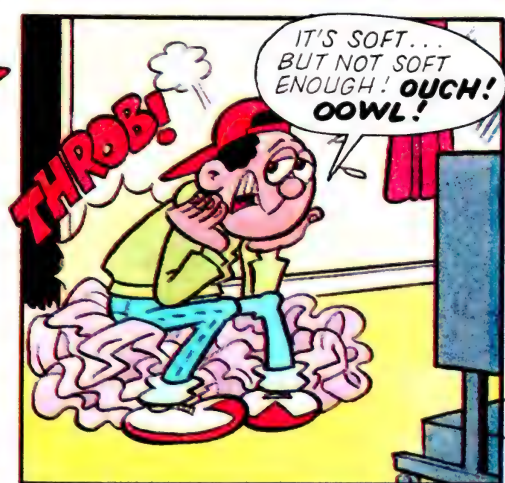
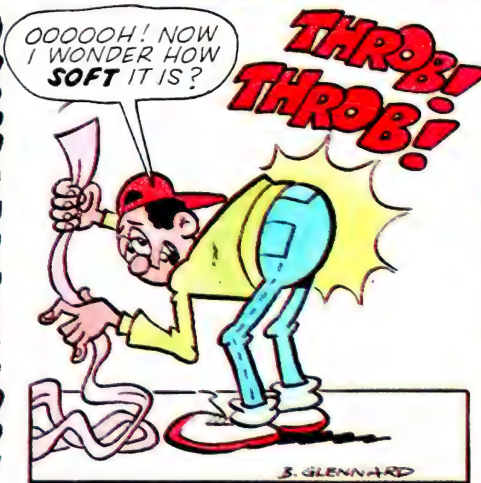
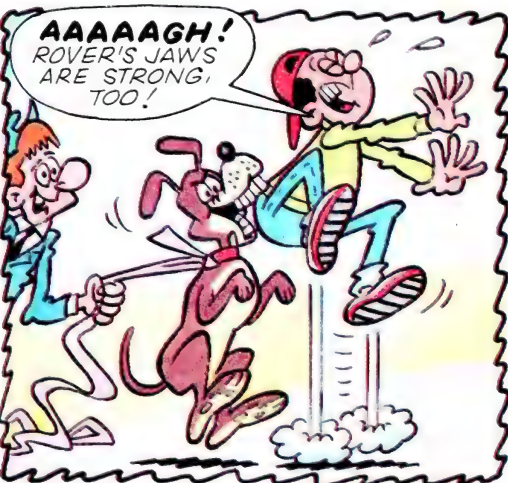
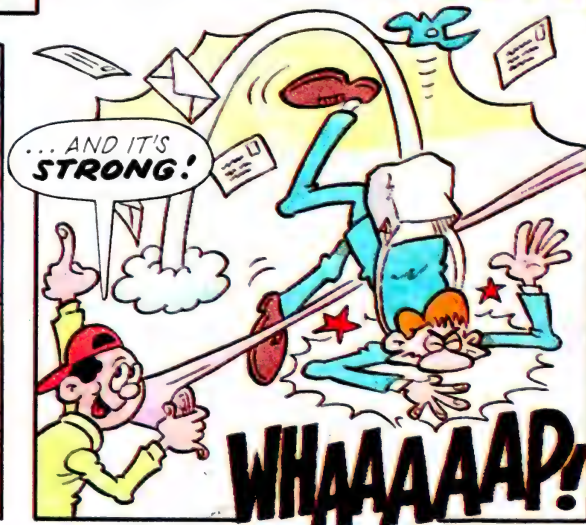
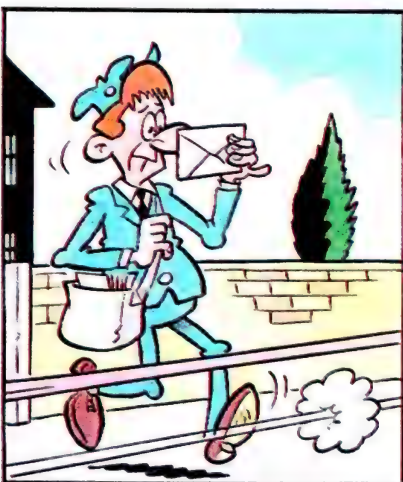
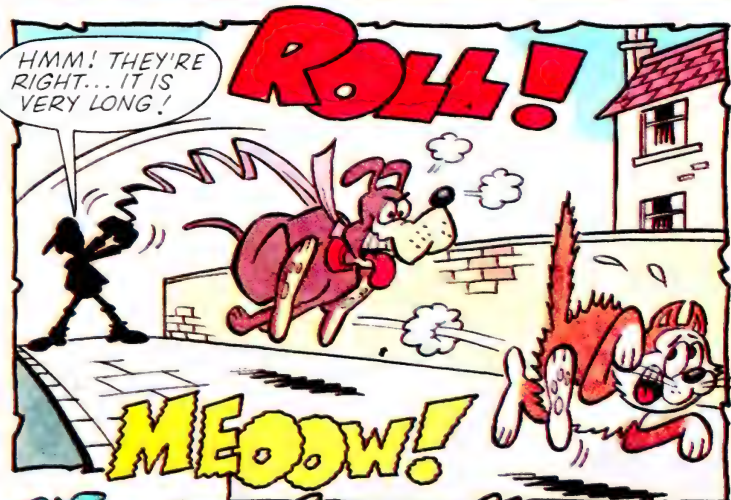
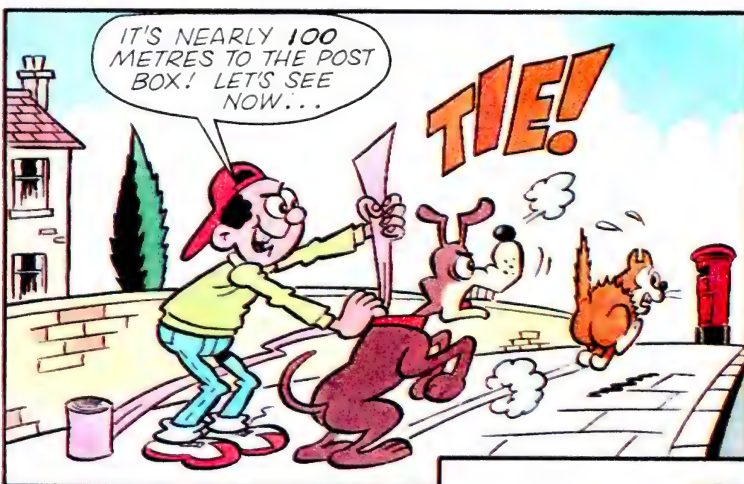
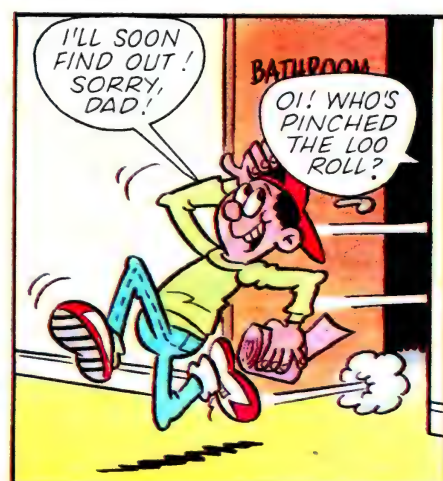
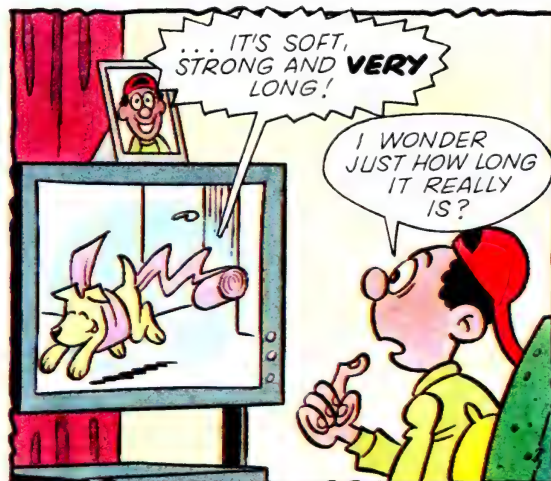
★ The winner is the first player to rescue Santa by reaching the FINISH.

★ HINT: The higher you get up the mountain, the more likely you are to be ZAPPED, so don't be too greedy!

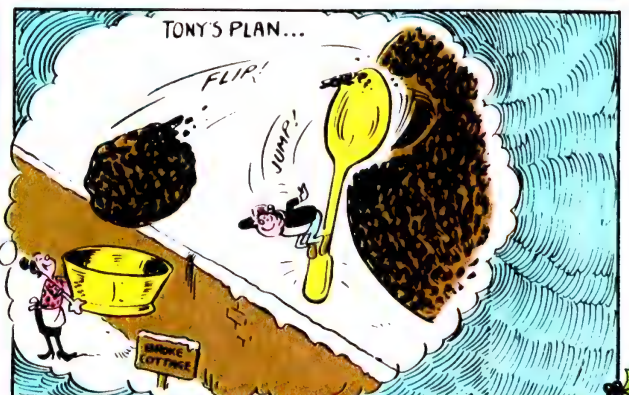
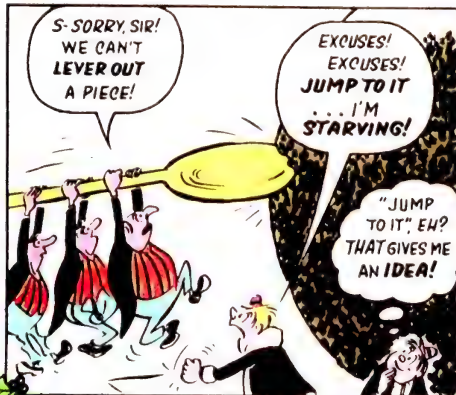
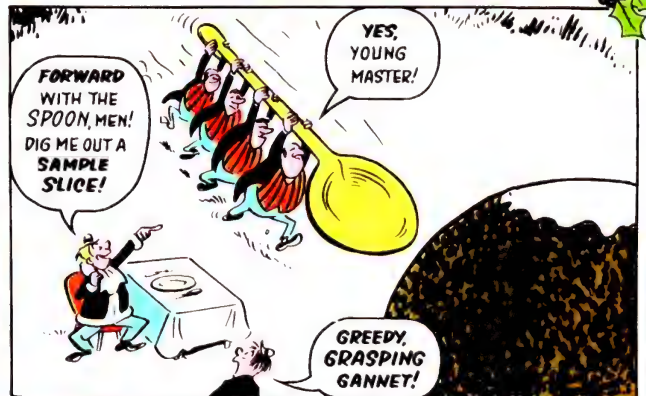
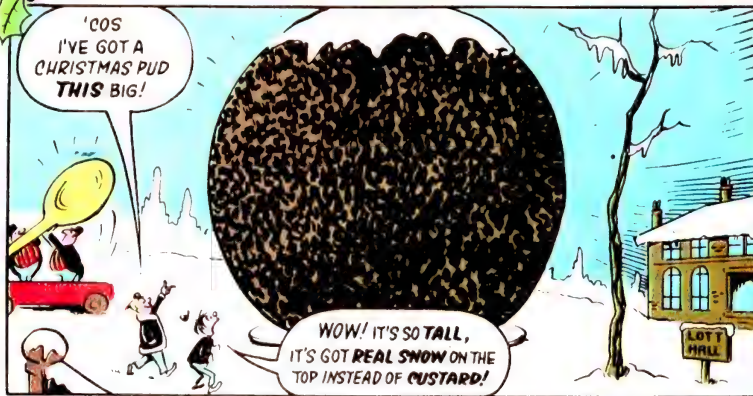
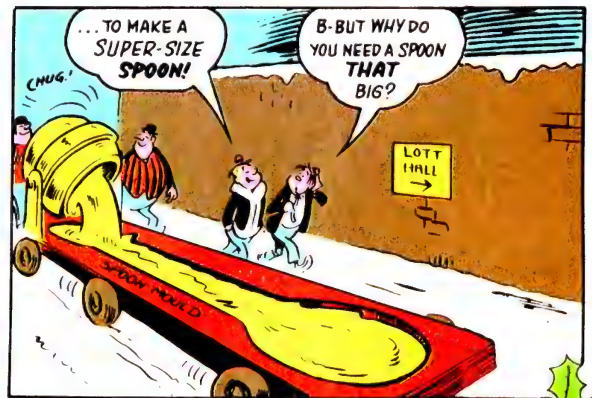
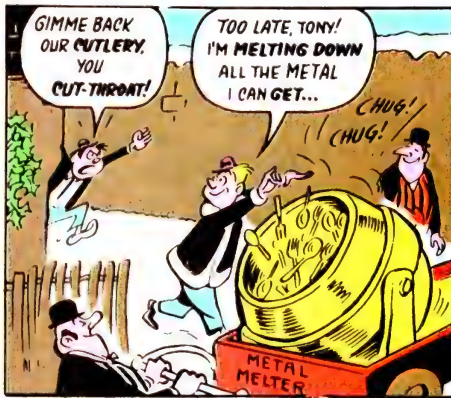
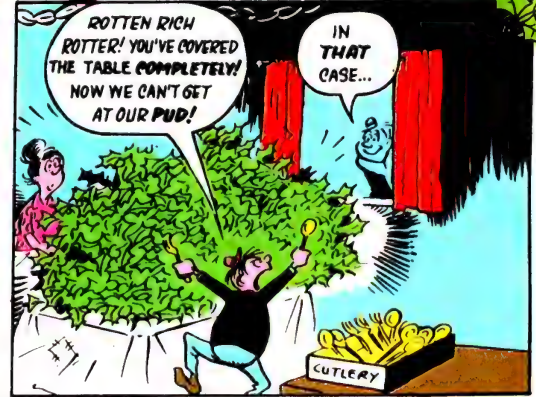
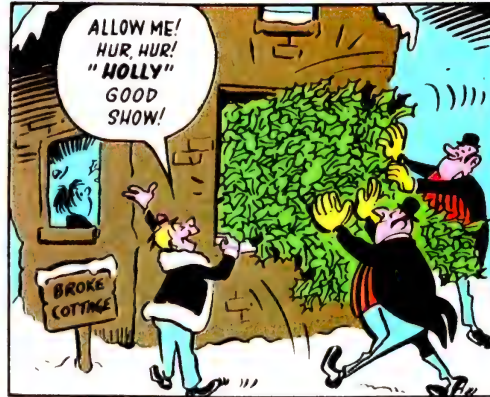
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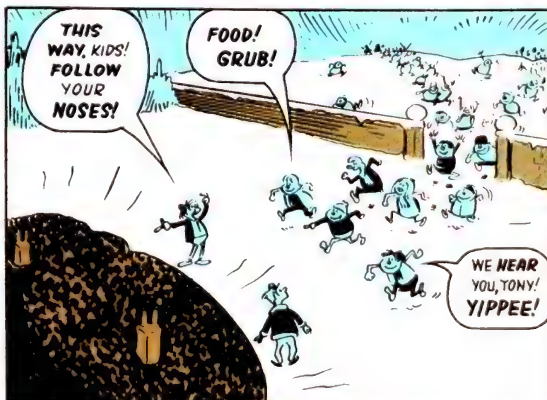
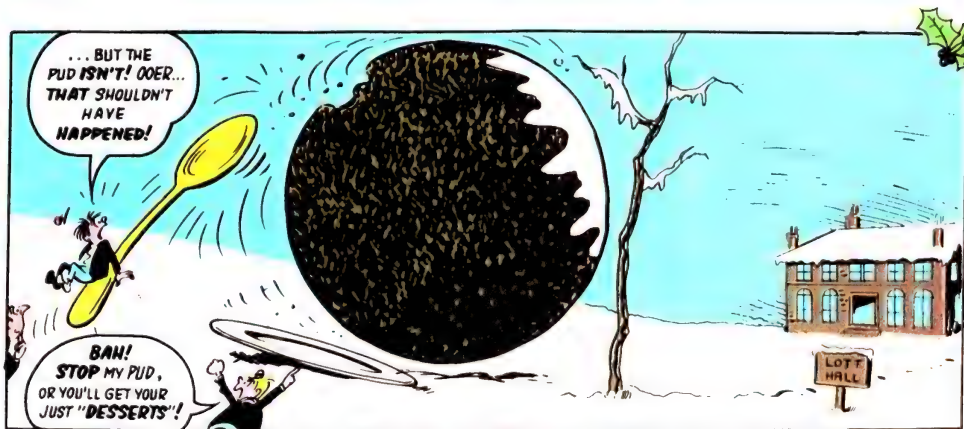


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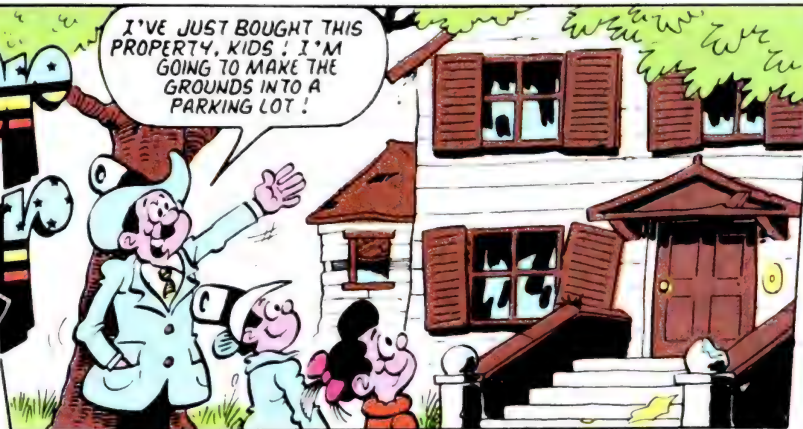


MUR LOTT and TONY BROKE





Junior Dattler



I'VE JUST BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY, KIDS! I'M GOING TO MAKE THE GROUNDS INTO A PARKING LOT!



I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE THE OLD HOUSE GO — IT LOOKS KIND OF HAUNTED!



IT WILL BE — AND THEN I'LL FIND SOME SUCKERS WHO'LL PAY TO GET IN!



LATER...

ROLL UP! IT'S REAL SCARY IN THERE — EVEN I WON'T GO IN ALONE!



THAT'S THE WAY... SAFETY IN NUMBERS! HAVE YOUR DOLLARS READY, PLEASE!



WELL, J.R.? WE'VE PAID OUR MONEY! WHERE ARE THE GHOSTS?

I'LL HAVE TO GO UPSTAIRS AND ROUSE 'EM!



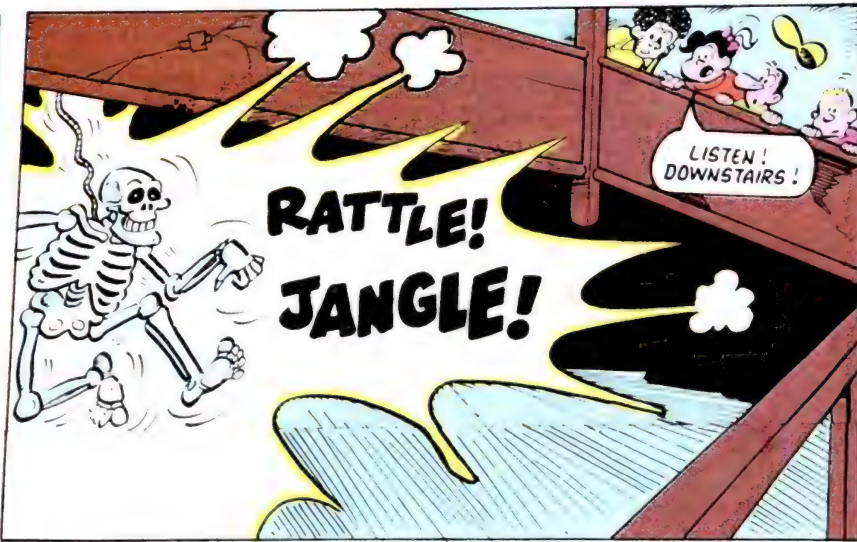
SOON...

THERE'S ONE! LET'S GO AND SEE!



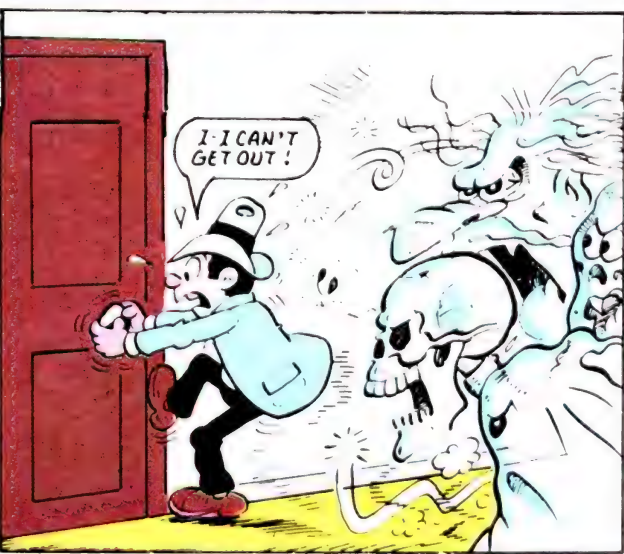
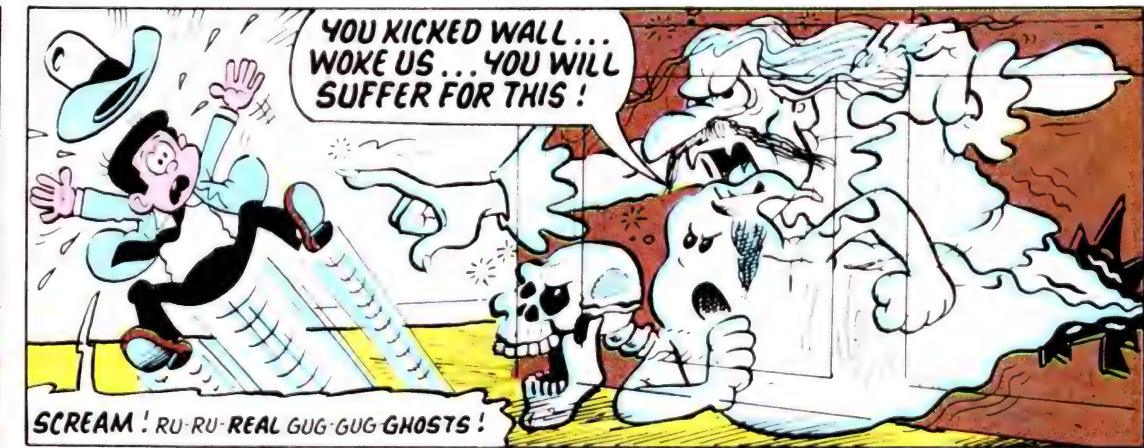
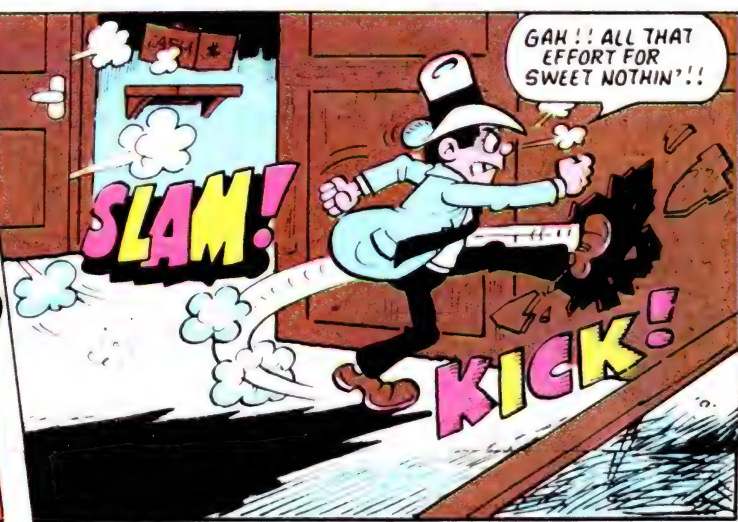
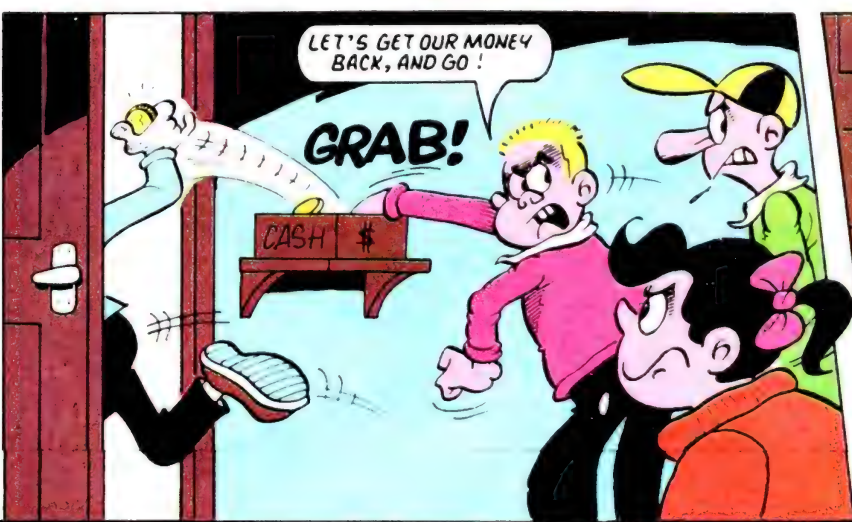
I GOTTA BE QUICK ABOUT THIS!

PULL!

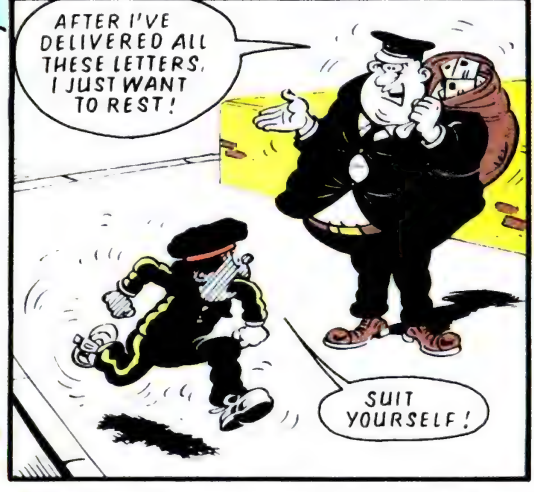
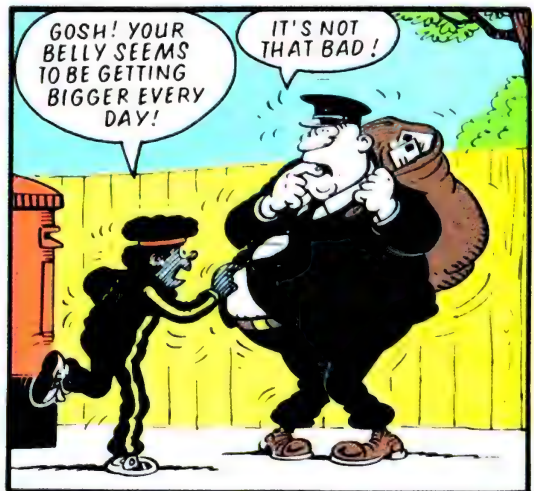


RATTLE!
JANGLE!

LISTEN! DOWNSTAIRS!



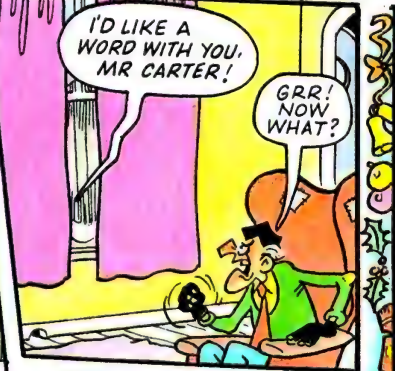
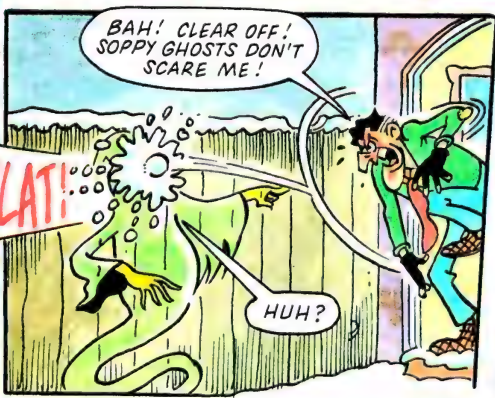
Phil Fitt



Chalky



HE'S QUICK ON THE DRAW!



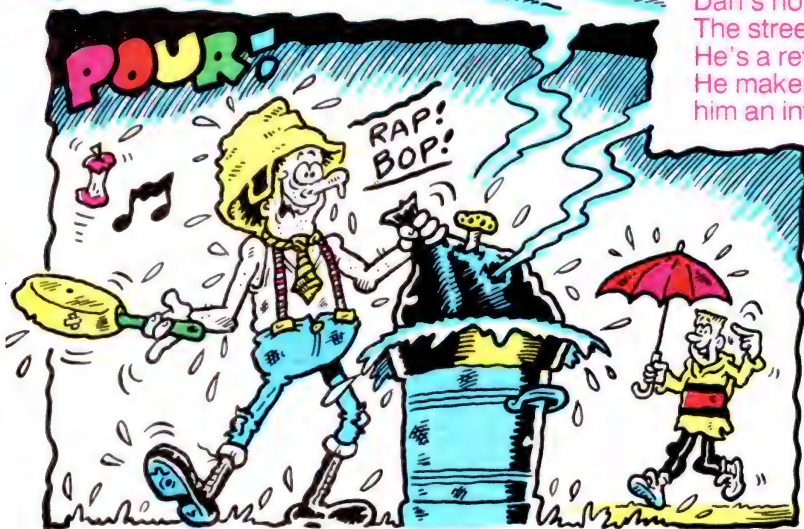
THE BINMAN'S RAP

Dan, Dan, he's the local Binman,
For breakfast he eats fried eggs and Spam,
And in Winter when the wind blows an' it snows,
He's out in the fog working like a dog.
He can't take the cold, must be gettin' old,
And the Summer is a bummer.
At the end of the day he gets his pay, but it's not okay.
Life ain't sweet when he's walkin' down the street,
And he sees all those binbags piled up neat.

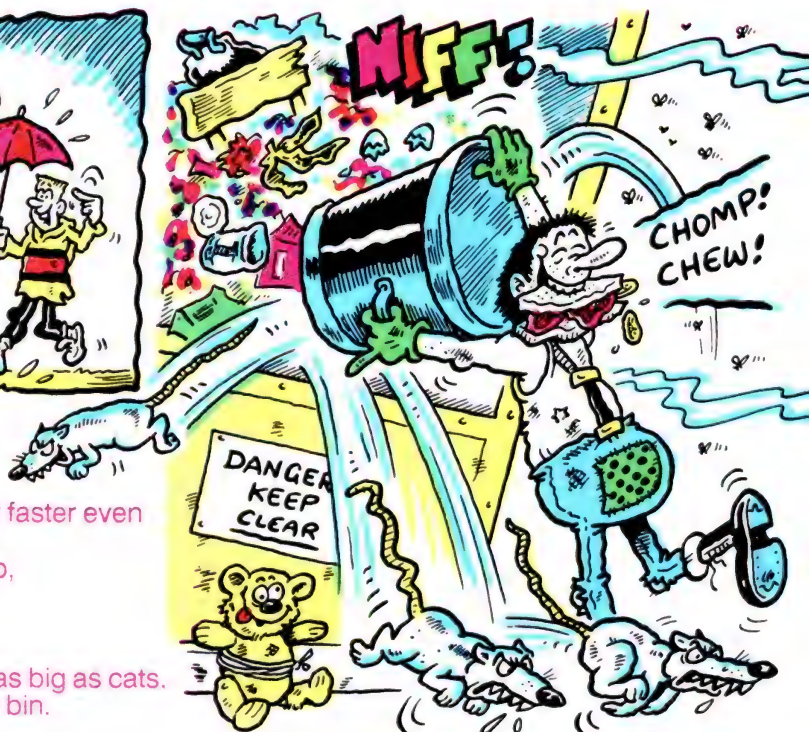
♪ ~ RUBBISH! RUBBISH! ~
IT'S A LOAD OF RUBBISH! ~
~ RUBBISH! RUBBISH! ♪ ♪ ♪
♪ ♪ IT'S A LOAD OF RUBBISH! ~



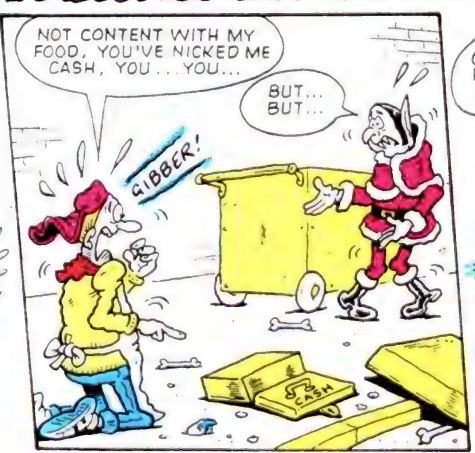
Dan, Dan, he's the local Binman,
Who plays ping-pong with a frying pan.
People are so cruel, they say Dan must be a fool.
Collecting rubbish in the rain has got to be a pain!
Dan's no financial wizard, but he's definitely no lizard.
The streets are mean and it's Dan's job to keep them clean.
He's a refuse collector - a dirt detector.
He makes his inspection, dirty tins in the bag could give
him an infection.



Dan, Dan, he's the local Binman,
Likes his tomato sandwiches with lots of ham.
He's on the road, with his smelly load,
Stop go it's slow, but Dan knows he can't go any faster even
in a Shelvoke Routemaster.
Behind the wheel in his flat cap, Dan's got the rap,
In the back, the rubbish lying there,
An old chair and a scruffy teddy bear.
Magazines, empty tins of baked beans,
Someone's sock, a rusty wok. He sees the rats as big as cats.
Yeah, it's a sin what some people put inside their bin.



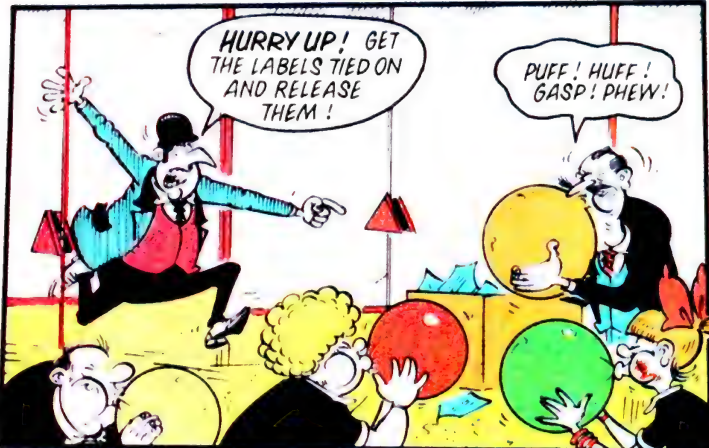
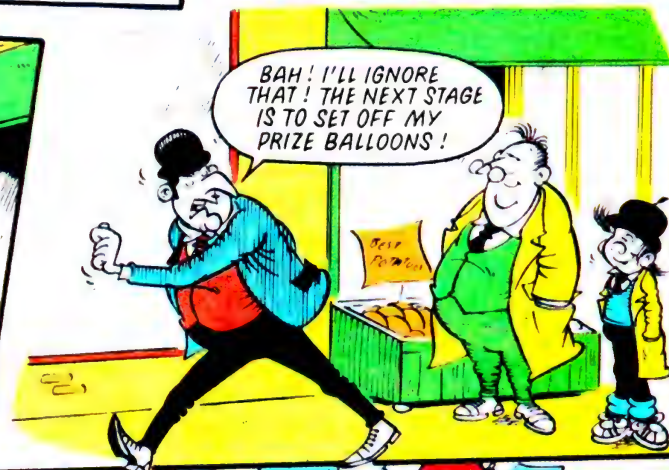
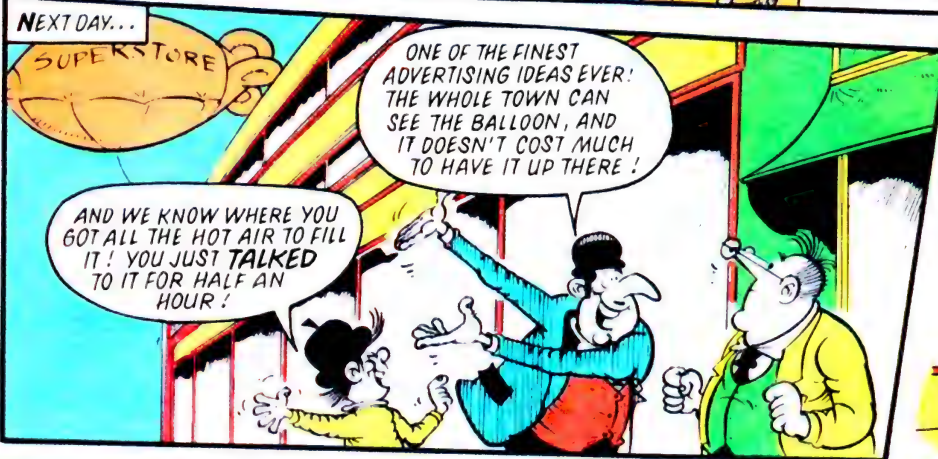
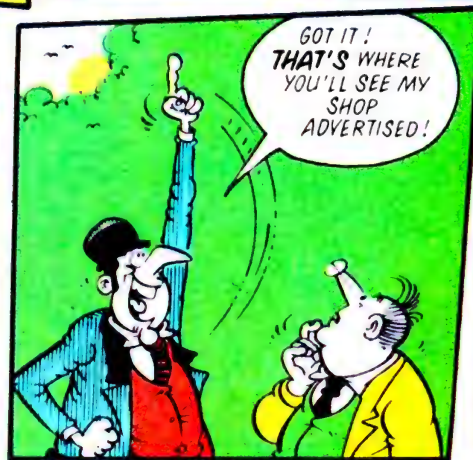
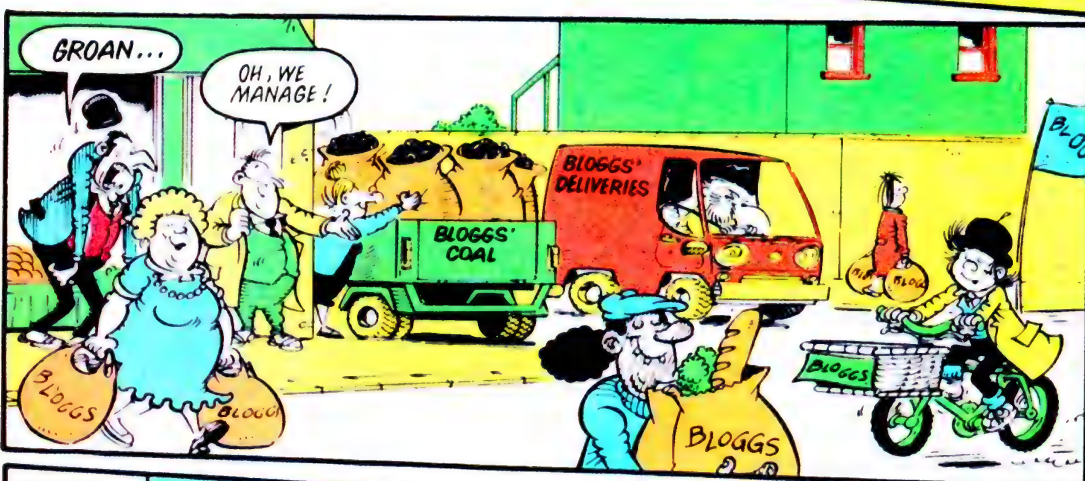
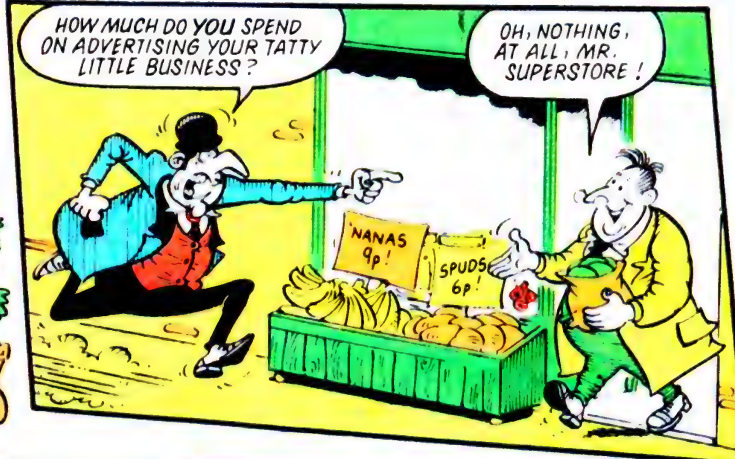
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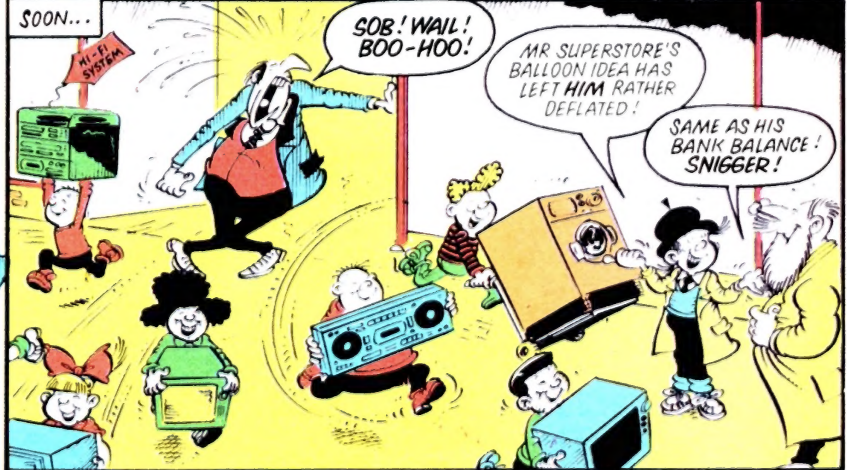
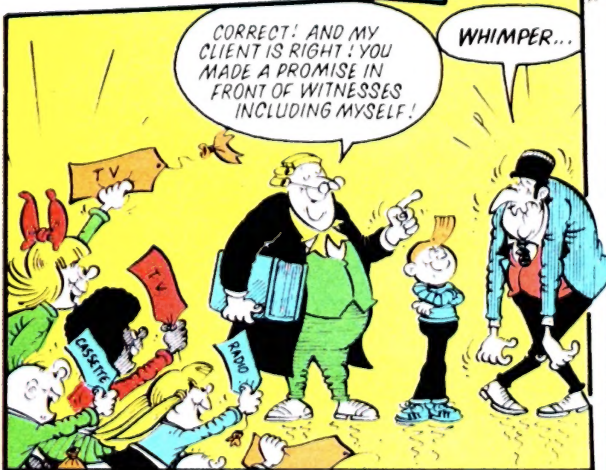
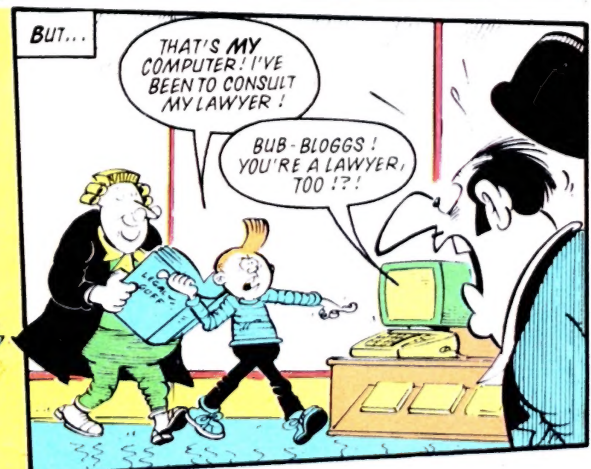
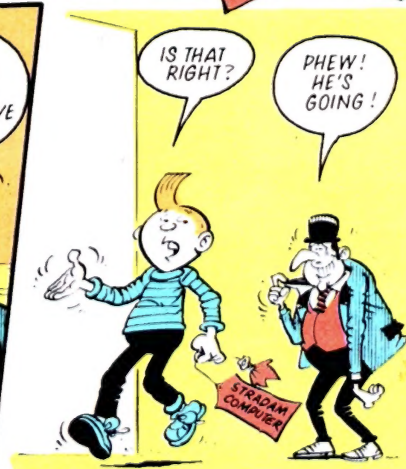
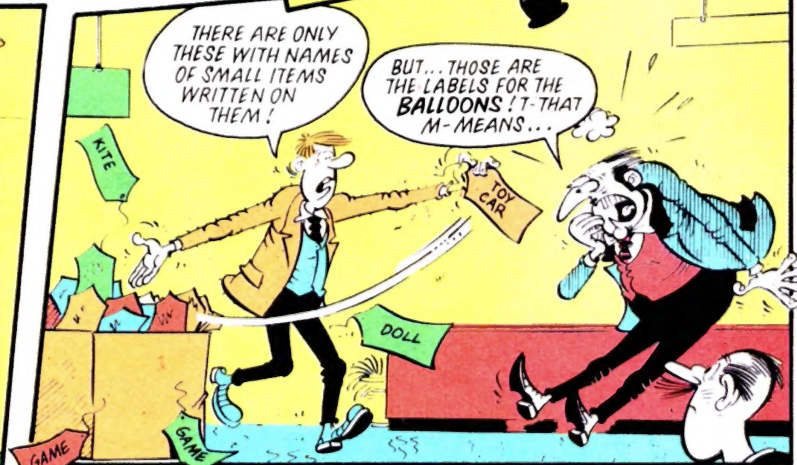
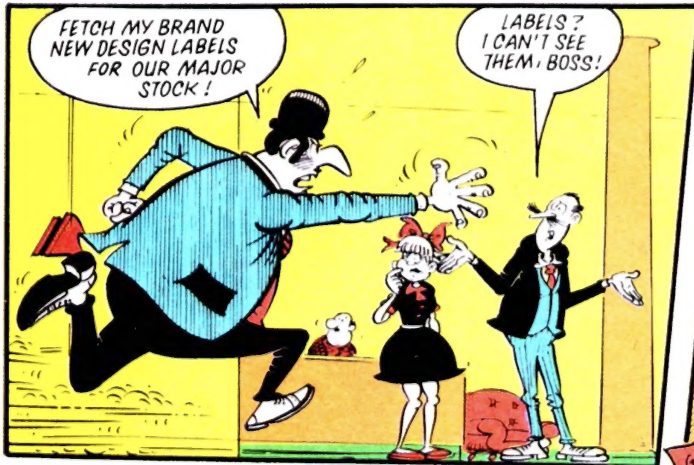
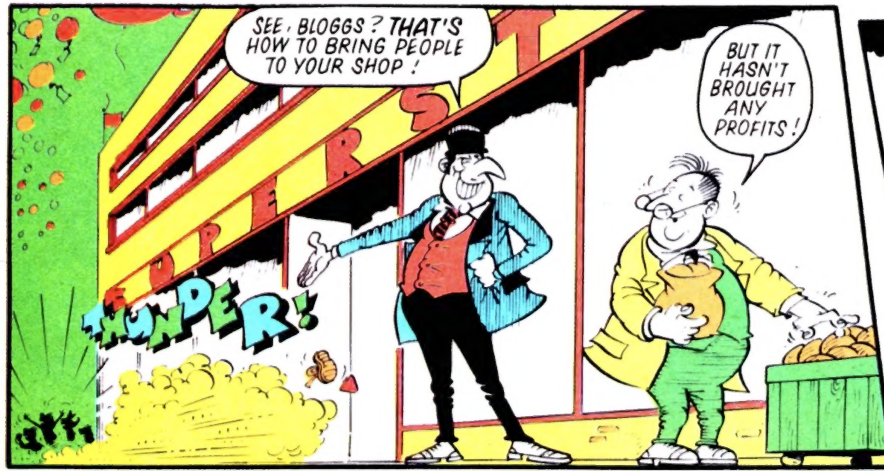


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ARE YOU A GOOOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT WAS DR WILLIAM GRACE FAMOUS FOR...

- A. He began the custom of saying prayers before meals.
- B. Playing cricket.
- C. He discovered a vaccination against chronic flatulence.



2. WHAT WAS FILM PRODUCER SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S REAL NAME...

- A. Samuel Goldfish.
- B. Samuel Goldonsky.
- C. Samuel Goldonsilver.

NO!... CHANGE IT TO SAM GOLDFINGER...

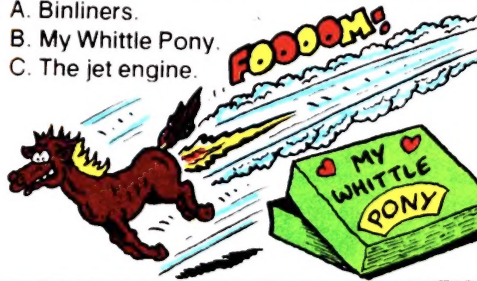
CHIEF PRODUCER
SAM GOLDBRING
GOLDMAN
GOLDPLATE
GOLDBY
GOLDBIRD

3. WHAT WAS NEIL ARMSTRONG FAMOUS FOR...

- A. He played baseball for the New York Yankees and holds the record for home runs.
- B. He invented dumbbells.
- C. He did the Moonwalk before Michael Jackson.

4. WHAT DID FRANK WHITTLE INVENT...

- A. Binliners.
- B. My Whittle Pony.
- C. The jet engine.



5. WHAT WAS THE JITTERBUG...

- A. The name given to a South African insect which glows in the dark.
- B. A dance that was popular in the 1930's.
- C. An old American term for someone who's very nervous - like Jelly.

6. WHAT WAS SIR THOMAS BEECHAM FAMOUS FOR...

- A. Inventing a special powder for flu relief.
- B. He discovered the North Pole.
- C. Music.

AAAH-CHOO!

NEXT!...

DENTIST
QUIVER!
QUAKE!

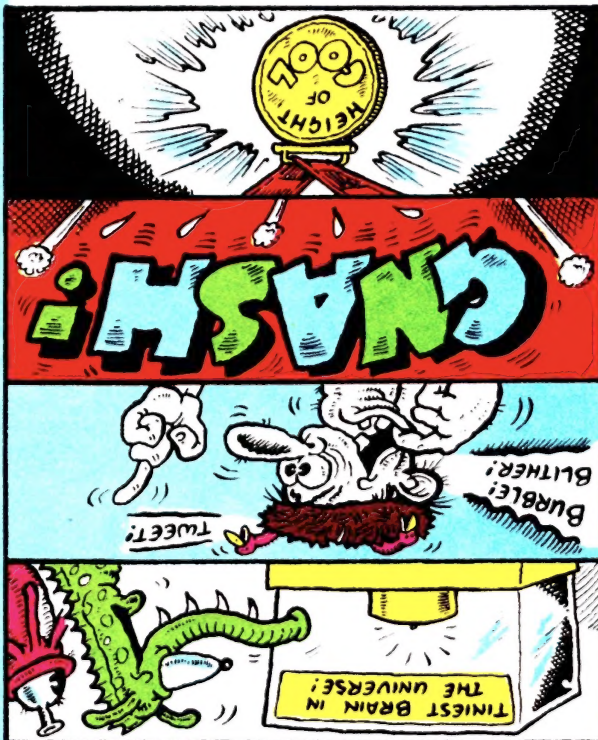
TWITCH!
SHAKE!

0-1: Can anyone be on this level? I mean, for such an easy-peasy quiz you'd really have to be the thickest person in the entire Universe to get a score this low.

2-3: A score like this shouldn't affect your career prospects. You can rest assured there's a good job waiting for you in the countryside - as a village idiot.

4-5: Don't you just hate it when you find you're just one or two points short of the top?

6: Freezing point. Congratulations to this week's ace COOL DUDES!



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1. B. Okay. How many dumbos out there answered 'A'? Haw, haw! We knew it.

2. A. It's true - the poor geezer's name was Goldfish. No wonder he changed it. Think of all the jokes, like: "I bet you drove a tank during the war."

3. C. Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon. Long way to go for a stroll.

4. C. Next time you climb into the cockpit of a Harrier or an F16, you've got Frank Whittle to thank.

5. B. This one was for any old wrinkly adults who might be reading this comic and who remembers dancing the jitterbug and the Boogie-Woogie.

6. C. Sir Thomas Beecham founded the British National Opera, the London Philharmonic, and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. (The Editor suggested this question 'cos he wants to go up-market an' get into posh things like yer classical music.)

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

ANSWERS

